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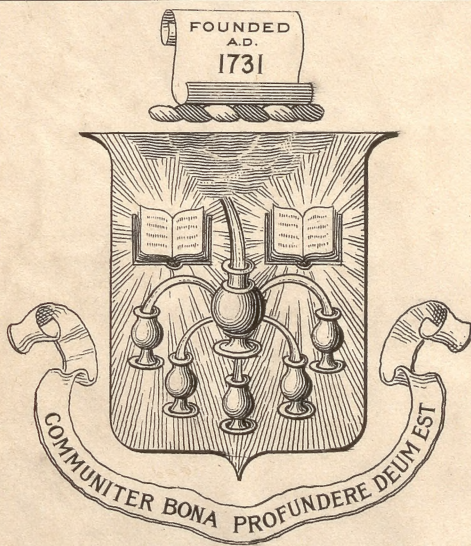
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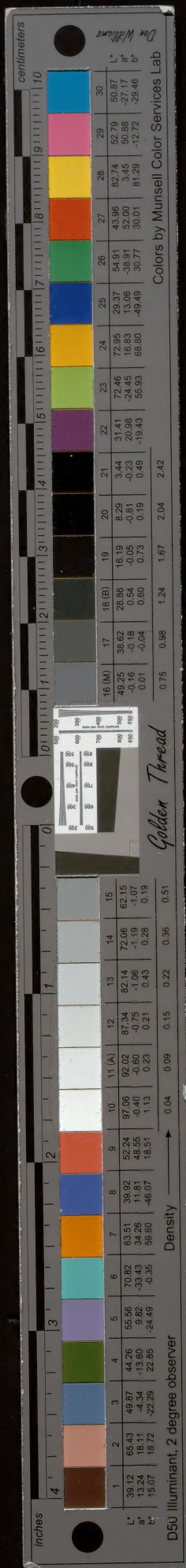
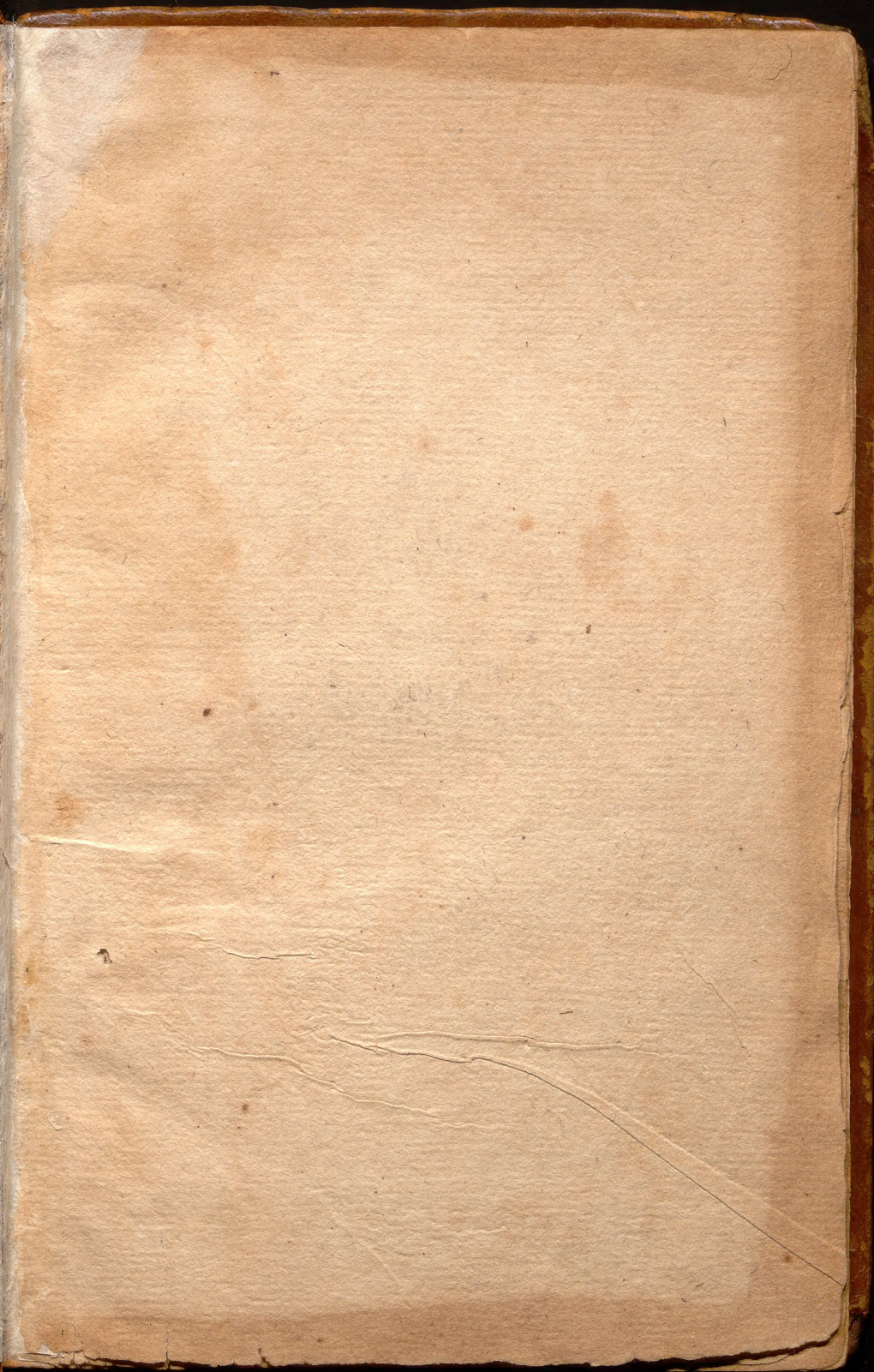
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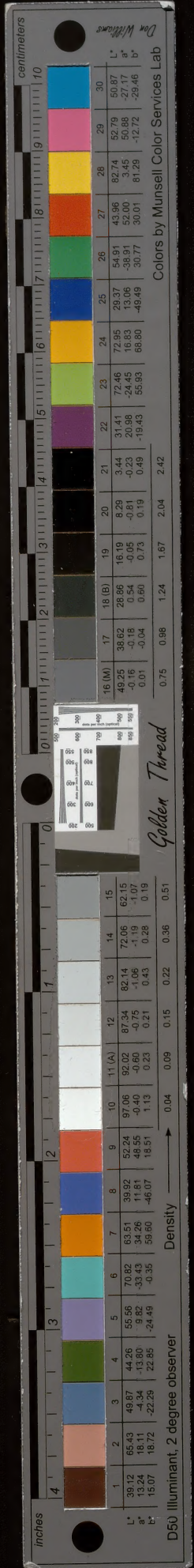
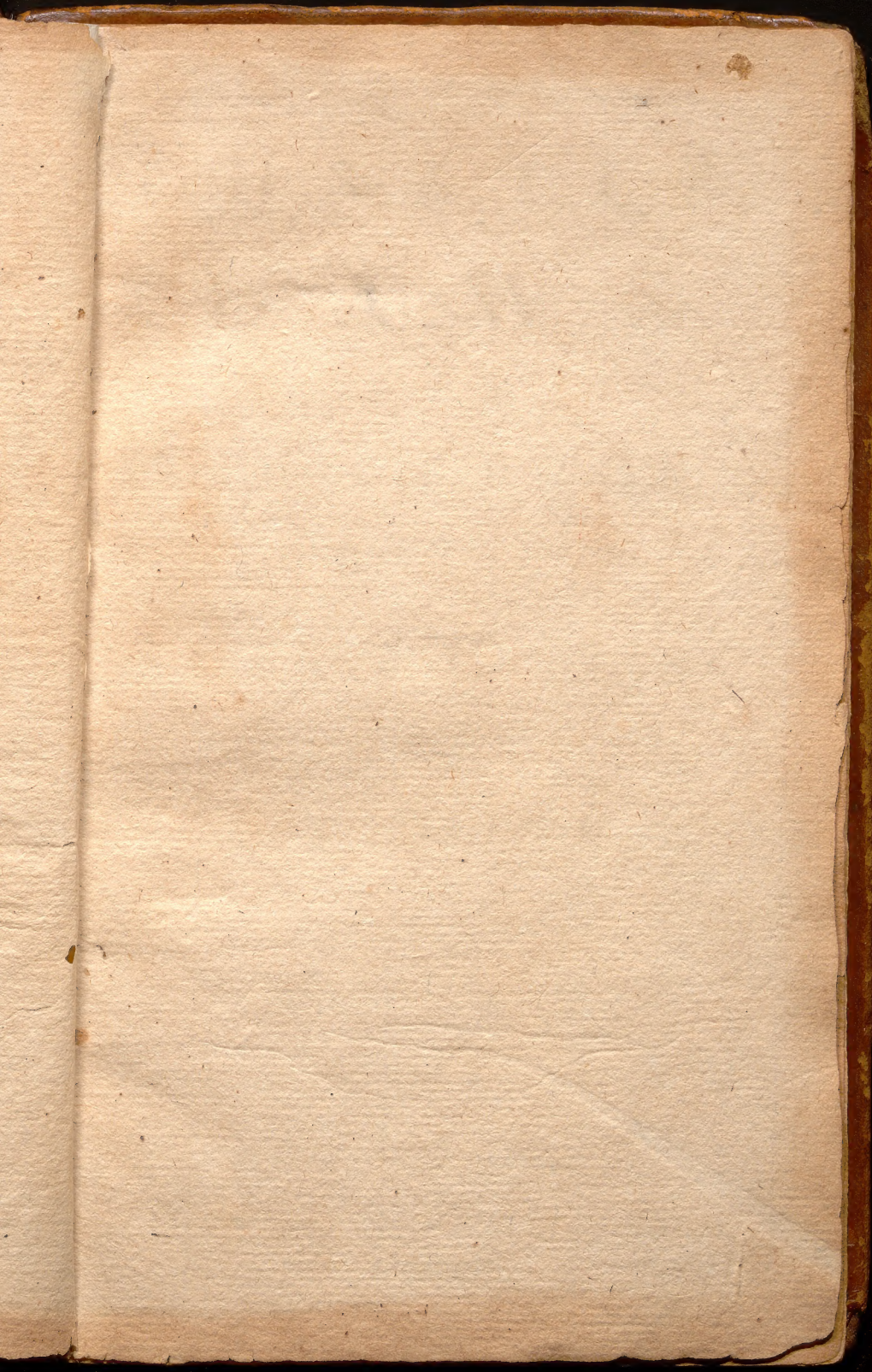


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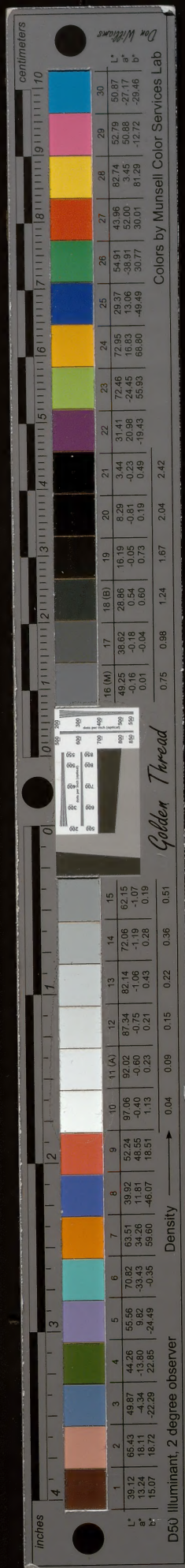
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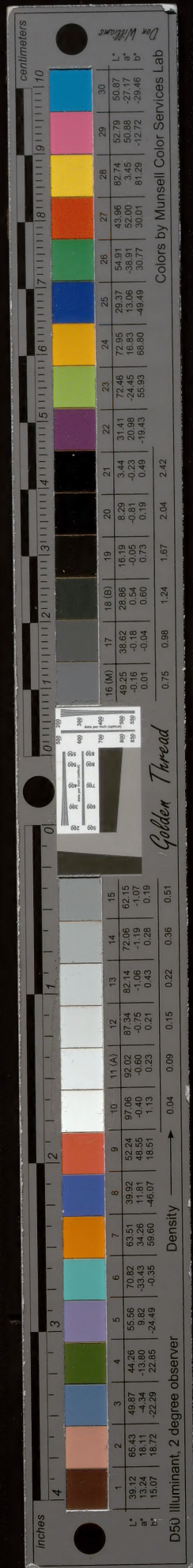


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THE CHARTER, &c.

JOHN PENN, THOMAS
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PENN, Esquires, true and abso-
lute PROPRIETARIES of the Province of
Pennsylvania, and Counties of *New-Castle*,
Kent and *Sussex*, upon *Delaware*: To ALL Preamble.
to whom these Presents shall come, Greet-
ing. WHEREAS *Benjamin Franklin*, *Robert*
Grace, *Anthony Nicholas*, *Thomas Cadwa-*
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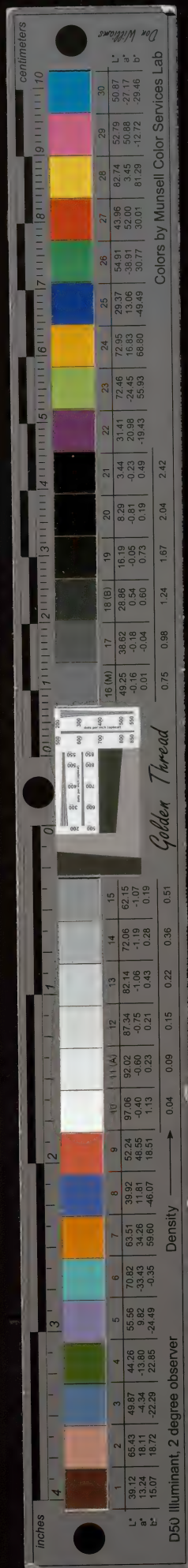
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Motives to
this Grant.

Names of the
Grantees.

Read, Joshua Richey, James Hamilton, William Plumsted, John Bard, Samuel Morris, John Stamper, Samuel Norris, John Mifflin, John Langdale, Samuel Coates, Samuel Rhoads, Joseph King, Alexander Graydon, James Merrywether, Anthony Morris, jun. Tobias Griscom, Charles Willing, Isaac Williams, William Allen, Joseph Peters, Richard Peters, Thomas Clay, Phineas Bond, Israel Pemberton, jun. Robert Greenway, William Croftbwaite, William Callender, George Emlen, jun. Isaiah Warner, Tench Francis, James Bingham, Charles Meredith, Samuel M'Call, Hugh Davy, Amos Strettell, Benjamin Shoemaker, Joseph Hatton, Andrew Hamilton, Thomas Bond, and William Peters, and such other Persons as shall hereafter be admitted, or become Members of the Library Company of Philadelphia, according to the Laws and Constitutions of the said Company, hereafter to be made, be, and for ever hereafter shall be, by Virtue of these Presents, one Body Corporate and Politick in Deed, by the Name of *The Library Company of Philadelphia*; and them by the Name of THE LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, ONE BODY POLITICK AND CORPORATE, in Deed and in Name, We do for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, fully create, constitute and confirm by these Presents; and that by the Name of *The Library Company of Philadelphia*, they shall have perpetual Succession; and that they, by the Name of *The Library Company of Philadelphia*, be, and at all Times hereafter shall be, Persons able and capable in

Name of the Company.



Power to hold
Lands, &c.

in Law, TO HAVE, HOLD, RECEIVE, AND ENJOY Lands, Tenements, Rents, Liberties, Franchises, and Hereditaments, in Fee-simple, or for Term of Life, Lives, Years, or otherwise; and also Goods, Chattels, and other Things, of what Nature, Kind or Quality, soever. AND ALSO to Give, Grant, Lett, Sell, or Assign, the same Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels; and to do and execute all other Things about the same, by the Name aforesaid: AND ALSO, that they and their Successors, by the Name of *The Library Company of Philadelphia*, be, and shall be, for ever hereafter, Persons able and capable in Law, to

Power to sue,
&c.

sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any of the Courts, or other Places, and before any Judges, Justices, and other Persons whatsoever, in all Manner of Actions, Suits, Complaints, Pleas, Causes and Matters, whatsoever, and of what Nature or Kind soever. AND that it shall and may be lawful, to and for the said Library Company of *Philadelphia*, and their Successors, for ever hereafter, to

To have a
common Seal.

have one common Seal for their Use, in their Affairs; and the same at their Will and Pleasure to change and alter. AND for the well Governing and Ordering the Affairs of the said Company, We do, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, further Grant, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, and their Successors, to assemble and meet together on the first *Monday* in *May* in every Year, and

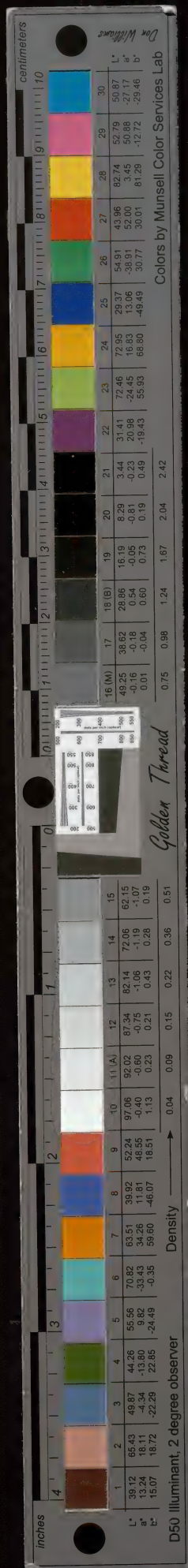
Power to meet
and make
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at such other Times as there shall be Occasion, at their Library, or some other convenient Place, due and publick Notice being given at least twenty Days before the Times of such Meetings; not only of the Day, Hour and Place, of such Meeting, but of the Cause thereof, and of the Matters to be transacted at such Meeting: And that they the said Company, or one Fourth Part of them at least, being so met, in Person, or by Proxy duly constituted in Writing, shall have full Power and Authority, from time to time, to make, constitute, and establish such Laws, Statutes, Orders and Constitutions, as shall appear to them, or the major Part of them, to be Good and Useful, Honest and Necessary, according to the best of their Judgment and Discretion, for the Government, Regulation, and Direction of the Library Company, and every Member thereof; and for the Appointing and Regulating the Election or Nomination of Directors, Treasurer, Librarian, Secretary, and such, and so many other Officers, as they shall think fit; and for Limiting and Appointing their Trust and Authority; and for the Admitting new Members; and to do all Things concerning the Government, Estate, Goods, Lands, Revenues, as also all the Business and Affairs of the said Company. ALL WHICH Laws, Statutes, Orders, and Constitutions, so to be made as aforesaid, shall be Binding on every Member, and be from time to time inviolably observed, according to the Tenor and Effect of them, PROVIDED that they

Quorum.

Laws so made to be binding, &c.



Yearly Pay-
ments to be
made.

Forfeit on
Default.

they be not repugnant or contrary to the Laws of *England*, or this Government. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That for the Increase and Preservation of the said Library, every Member of the said Company, shall and do pay into the Hands of the said Company's Treasurer, for the Time being, the Sum of *Ten Shillings*, on the first *Monday* in *May*, in every Year for ever; and those who Neglect so to do, shall pay such greater Sum or Sums in Lieu thereof, at such Times, within twelve Months then next following, as by the Laws of the said Company shall be appointed: And that in Default of these Payments, every Delinquent shall forfeit his Share in the Books and Estate of the said Company, and be no longer a Member. IN TESTIMONY whereof, We have caused the Great-Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS *GEORGE THOMAS*, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties, at *Philadelphia*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King *GEORGE* the Second; and in the Year of our LORD, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-two*, by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this Purpose (*inter alia*) granted by the said Proprietaries.

GEO. THOMAS.

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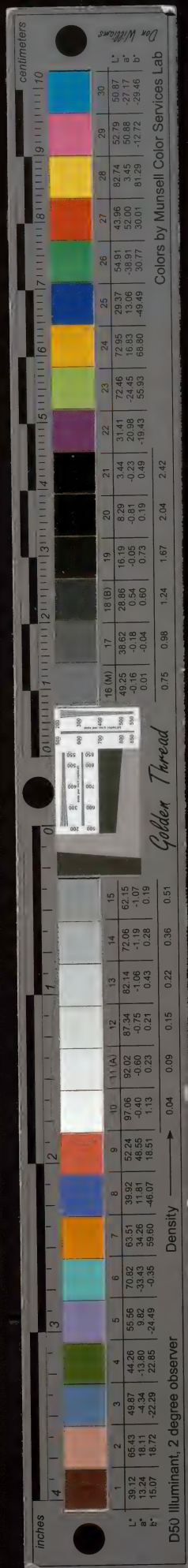
IT IS ENACTED by the LIBRARY COMPANY of *Philadelphia*, That no Person who shall hereafter become possessed of a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company, shall be thereby entitled to a Vote in any of their Affairs, or be deemed a Member, without first being approved of by the Directors for the Time being; nor shall any Person, other than the Heirs, Executors, or Assigns of a Member of the said Company, be entitled to a Share in the Books, Estate and Effects of the said Company, without paying into the Hands of the said Company's Treasurer, so much Money as in the Judgment of the said Directors a Share shall then be worth.

AND IT IS FURTHER ENACTED, That upon Approbation of the Directors, and Payment of the said Money, the Party

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paying

None to be admitted, without being first approved, &c.



Treasurer to
give a Certifi-
cate.

Record to be
made.

paying it, shall receive of the Treasurer a Certificate under his Hand and the Seal of the Company, containing the Name of the Person, and the Sum paid, the Time when, and the Account or Use for which he paid it : Of all which a Record shall be made in the Records of the said Company. Which Certificate shall entitle the Person therein mentioned, to a Share in the Company's Books, Estate and Effects, and to be deemed a Member.

A LAW for preserving a just Equality among the Members, and to prevent the Inconveniencies that may arise by any Persons holding more than one Share.

No Member
shall sell his
Share to ano-
ther Member,
&c.

Penalty.

IT IS ENACTED, for the Preservation of a just Equality among the Members of the Library Company, That no Person, being a Member, and holding a Share in the Library, &c. shall Grant, Sell, or Convey to any other Member, or accept of a Grant, Bargain, Sale, or other Conveyance or Assurance from any other Member, of any Share or Shares in the Books, Estate, and Effects of the said Company; on Penalty of Forfeiting to the Company such Share or Shares, so purchased, sold, granted, or conveyed.

AND if any Member as Executor or Administrator of another, or by any other Means, come to have in his Hands a Plurality

ality of Shares, he shall not thereby be entitled to more than one Vote at Elections, or on any other Occasion, nor have a Right to take out more Books at one Time than any other Member.

A LAW for Regulating Elections of Officers, and declaring their Trust and Duty.

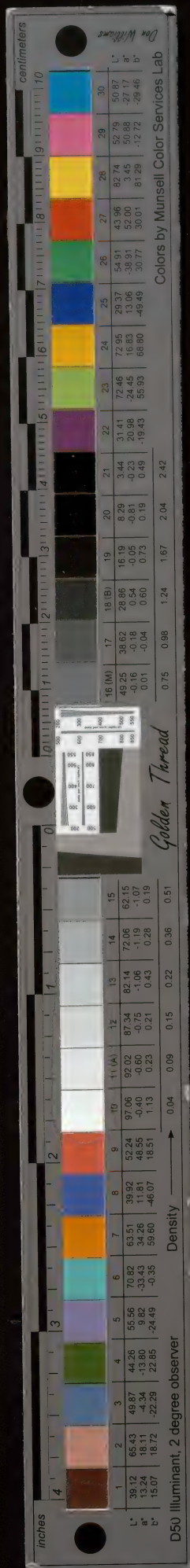
FOR the better Preservation of Order and Government amongst the Library Company of *Philadelphia*, and in the Use, Application and Management of the Monies, Library, and Effects of the said Company, IT IS ENACTED, That the Members of the said Company shall, in Person or by Proxy, annually attend at the Place of Election in the City of *Philadelphia*, on the first *Monday* of the Month of *May*, in every Year; and that as many as so meet, and appear to be duly qualified, shall proceed to the Choice of a Person of the Company, to be the Company's Treasurer, and Ten other Persons of the Company to be Directors for the Year next ensuing, and so from Year to Year. The Place of Election to be agreed on by the Directors of the current Year, and notified by their Secretary, twenty Days at least before the Election, by printed Advertisements. The Electors to chuse by written Tickets, each containing the Names of the ten Persons voted Directors, and the Name of the Person voted

No Member to have more than one Vote, &c.

Members to meet on the first *Monday* in *May*.

Treasurer and Ten Directors to be chosen.

The Choice to be made by written Tickets.



Directors to
appoint a Se-
cretary, who
shall collect the
Votes, &c.

Treasurer ; and those who shall thereupon appear to have a Majority of Votes, shall be the Company's Treasurer, and the Directors, respectively, for the Year ensuing. That the Directors shall, and are hereby required and empowered to nominate some fit Person of the Company to be their Secretary for the Year ensuing, who shall preside and collect the Votes at the Election aforesaid, and shall faithfully enter in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, the Names of the said Electors, and the Number of the Names of the Candidates according to the Tickets.

Electors to ap-
point Assistants
to the Secreta-
ry, &c.

THAT it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Electors aforesaid, when so met, to appoint Persons to assist the Secretary in gathering the Votes, and entering and numbering the Names of the Electors and Persons voted for, and other Service appertaining to the Election, and to appoint and direct any Method and Rule in proceeding to and making the said Election, so as they appoint or direct nothing to prejudice the Right of any Member, or infringe the Charter or Laws of the Company.

Director re-
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may nominate
another.

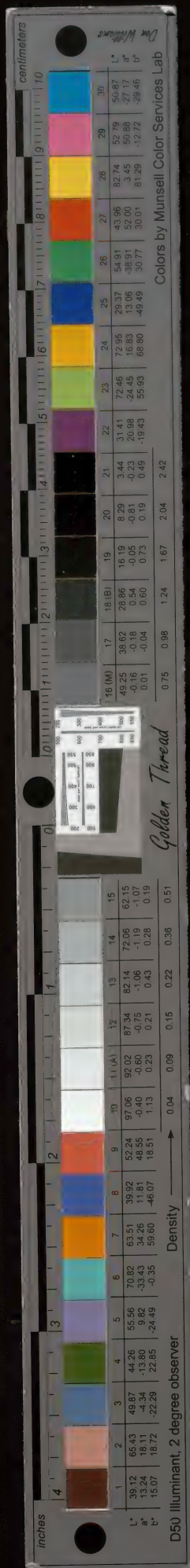
THAT if any Person elected Director, shall refuse to act, or shall happen to die or depart this Province, so as to be absent for the Space of two Months, in any of the first ten Months of the Year, for which he shall be elected Director ; or if within the same Year, or Term of his Office, he shall be confined by Sickness, or other-

otherwise rendered incapable of executing the Office of a Director, according to the true Meaning hereof, the rest of the Directors, as often as Occasion shall require, in any of the Cafes aforesaid, shall proceed in their Duty and Office without him; or, if they think fit, they shall nominate some other suitable Person to supply his Place of a Director until the then next ensuing Election.

THAT if any Person so elected Treasurer shall absent himself from his said Office for the Space of thirty Days, or shall otherwise be rendered incapable, or neglect his Office or Duty of Treasurer, in the Judgment of the Directors for the Time being, it shall and may be lawful for the Directors to displace him from any longer Continuation in his said Office: And the Directors causing their Secretary to make a Minute for the Purpose, containing their Reasons for displacing him, he shall thereupon and from thenceforth cease to be the Treasurer aforesaid; and shall upon Notice thereof, adjust and settle with the Directors, and pay and deliver the Company's Money and Effects in his Hands, to such Person as the Directors shall order and appoint: And in that Case, and so often, and also if the Treasurer shall depart this Life, the Person who at the last Election had the greatest Number of Votes, next the Highest (if alive, willing and capable) shall be substituted Treasurer, to supply the Place of such deceased or displaced Treasurer; for which Purpose

Treasurer neglecting his Duty, &c. may be displaced, &c.

How the Vacancy is to be supplied.



pose the Secretaries presiding at Elections shall preserve the Votes: But if the said Person cannot, or will not, serve, the Directors shall nominate another Person of the Company, but not of their own Number, to be Treasurer until the next annual Election.

Treasurer to
enter into Ob-
ligation, &c.

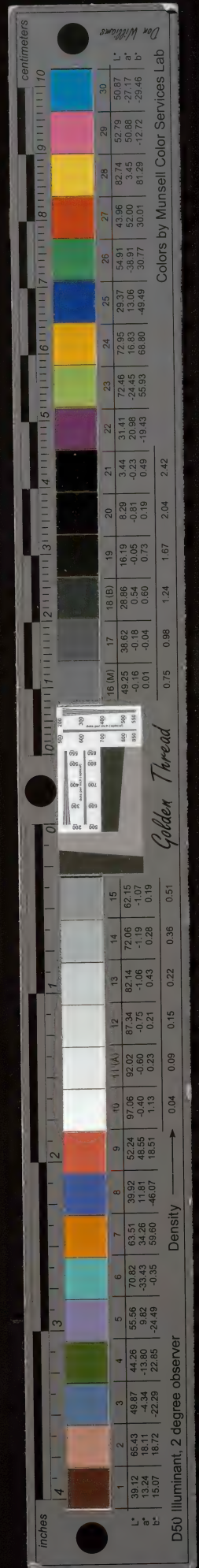
T H A T every Person so chosen to be the Company's Treasurer, immediately upon entering into his Office, shall receive of the preceding Treasurer, his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, the Company's Cash and Books of Accounts, giving his Receipt for the same; and shall enter into an Obligation, with one sufficient Surety, in double the Value that doth or probably may come to his Hands during the Continuance of his Office, as near as can be estimated by the Directors, unto the Library Company of *Philadelphia*, conditioned that he will once a Month, or oftener, if required, well and truly adjust, account, and settle with them, for and concerning all Monies that are or shall come into his Hands, belonging to the said Company; and that he will well and truly deliver up and pay the Ballance of the Monies remaining in his Hands, together with the Books of Accounts concerning the same, and the Company's Papers in his Keeping, unto his Successor in the said Office, or such other Person or Service as the Directors for the Time being shall order and appoint, and not otherwise; and that he will observe, do, and execute all other Things as the Com-

Company's Treasurer aforesaid, according to the Sense and true Meaning of this Law.

T H A T all Officers and Servants belonging to the Company, other than their Treasurer, shall be in the Choice, and under the Order and Direction of the Directors, who shall be accountable for their Fidelity, and may displace them, and appoint others, as often as they shall think fit: Which Directors shall have the Power of calling General Meetings when they judge it necessary for the Interest of the Company, and shall cause due and publick Notice to be given of the Occasion and Design or Purpose of such Meetings; and shall nominate some discreet Member to preside therein, and regulate the Debates thereof: They shall also have the Disposal of the Monies paid to the Treasurer to and for the Use and Service of the Library: They shall have the Choosing of Books for the Library: The Renting a House or Place for the Service of the Library: The furnishing the same with Presses, Shelves, and other Things necessary and fit: The Keeping and Power of Affixing the Seal of the Company; which Seal shall be and remain the same that is now used and affixed to this Law, until another shall be appointed. The Lending of Books; the appointing Securities for the Return of the Books to the Library, and the Prices of the Loans; the Printing and Dispersing of Catalogues; the Admission of new Members under the Limitations

Directors to chuse the other Officers, &c.

Directors their Power and Duty.



tations and Conditions now or hereafter to be established by the Laws of the Company; the Settling the Accounts with the Company's Treasurer; the Payment of House Rent, Servants and Officers Wages, and all other incident Charges belonging to the Company. Moreover the Directors are hereby invested with a discretional Power to make suitable Returns (on Behalf of the Company) unto such Benefactors as shall honour them by Donations or otherwise.

Directors to
meet monthly.

A N D for the more orderly Execution of the Duty and Trust belonging to the said Directors, they are hereby required to meet once a Month, at the Place where the Library shall be kept, or some other fit Place in the said City of *Philadelphia*, to confer and conclude concerning the Matters hereby committed to them. In every of which Meetings of the Directors aforesaid, Seven of their Number met shall be a Quorum, capable to consult, confer, and conclude, of and upon all Matters appertaining to the Directors, according to the Laws and Constitutions of the Company: And whatever Six of the Number so met shall so conclude, shall be deemed and taken for and as the Resolution of the Directors for the Time, and accordingly entered in their Minutes.

Seven of them
a Quorum.

Charter to be
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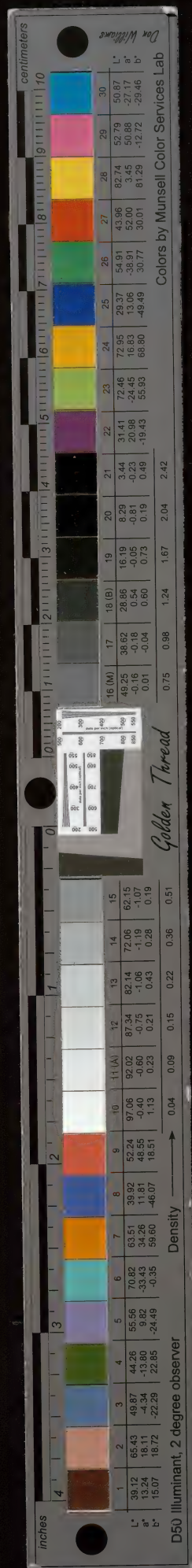
T H A T the Charter granted to the said Company, shall be deposited in the Library, for the Inspection and Perusal of all Persons concerned; who shall also have
Recourse

Recourse to the Journals of the Directors, the Minutes and Entries of their Secretaries, with the Treasurer's Accounts, and all other Books and Papers belonging to the Company; and may, if the Directors think fit, take Copies thereof.

A LAW for ascertaining the Fines for neglecting the yearly Payments.

WHEREAS by the Charter granted to the Library Company of Philadelphia, IT IS PROVIDED, That for the Increase and Preservation of the said Library, every Member of the said Company shall pay into the Hands of the said Company's Treasurer for the Time being, the Sum of *Ten Shillings*, on the first *Monday* in *May* in every Year for ever; and that those who neglect so to do, shall pay such greater Sum or Sums in Lieu thereof, at such Times within twelve Months then next following, as by the Laws of the said Company shall be appointed; and that in Default of those Payments every Delinquent shall forfeit his Share in the Books and Estate of the said Company, and be no longer a Member.

TO THE END THEREFORE, That the said yearly Payments be duly observed and paid, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by the said Company, That if any Member or Members of the said Company shall neglect



neglect to pay his or their yearly Payments as aforesaid, he or they so neglecting, shall each of them respectively be subject and liable to the several Fines herein after mentioned (and shall pay the same, together with their said yearly Payments, to the Treasurer for the Time being, for the Use of the Company) *that is to say*, For neglecting to pay the said yearly Payment, for any Time not exceeding Three Months, from and after the said first *Monday* in *May*, the Sum of *Five Shillings*.

Penalty on the first Neglect.

The second.

FOR neglecting as aforesaid, for any Time above Three Months, and not exceeding Six Months, the Sum of *Ten Shillings*.

Third.

FOR neglecting as aforesaid, for any Time above Six Months, and not exceeding Nine Months, the Sum of *Fifteen Shillings*.

Fourth,

AND for neglecting as aforesaid, for any Time above Nine Months, and not exceeding Twelve Months, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*: And in Default of those Payments, every Delinquent shall forfeit his Share in the Books and Estate of the said Company, and be no longer a Member.

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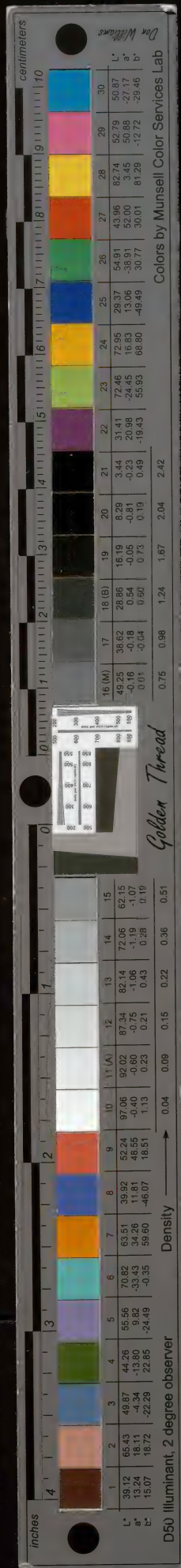
A LAW for Recording the Laws of the Company, and the Names of such Persons as shall hereafter be admitted Members thereof, &c.

TO THE END that the Laws of the Library Company of *Philadelphia* may be securely preserved, and that every Member of the said Company may have Opportunity of being fully acquainted therewith; IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by the said Company, That all Laws passed at the General Meetings of the said Company, pursuant to their Charter, shall be recorded in a large bound Book, of good Paper, which shall be safely kept in the Library for the Perusal of the Company; and that every Law so recorded, shall be certified and subscribed in the said Book by the Secretary for the Time being.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED by the said Company, That every Person who now is, or that hereafter shall be admitted, and become a Member of the said Company (other than those whose Names are inserted in the Charter) shall have his Name, and the Time of his becoming a Member as aforesaid, recorded in the said Book of Records, and certified by the Secretary as aforesaid. And that all other Matters and Things, which by the Laws of the Company are or shall be directed to

Laws to be recorded, &c.

Name, &c. of a new admitted Member to be recorded.



to be put upon Record, shall also be recorded in the said Book.

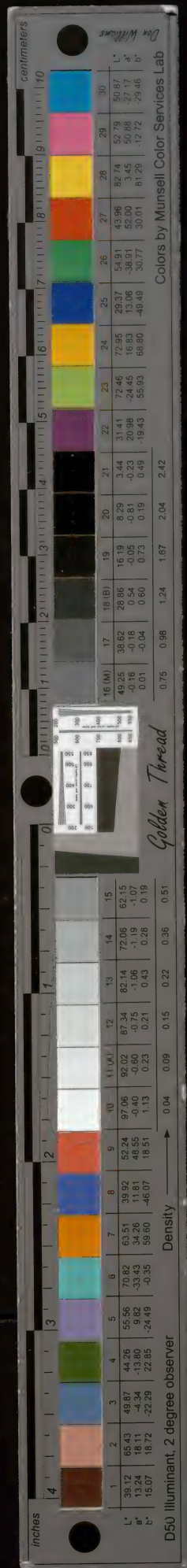
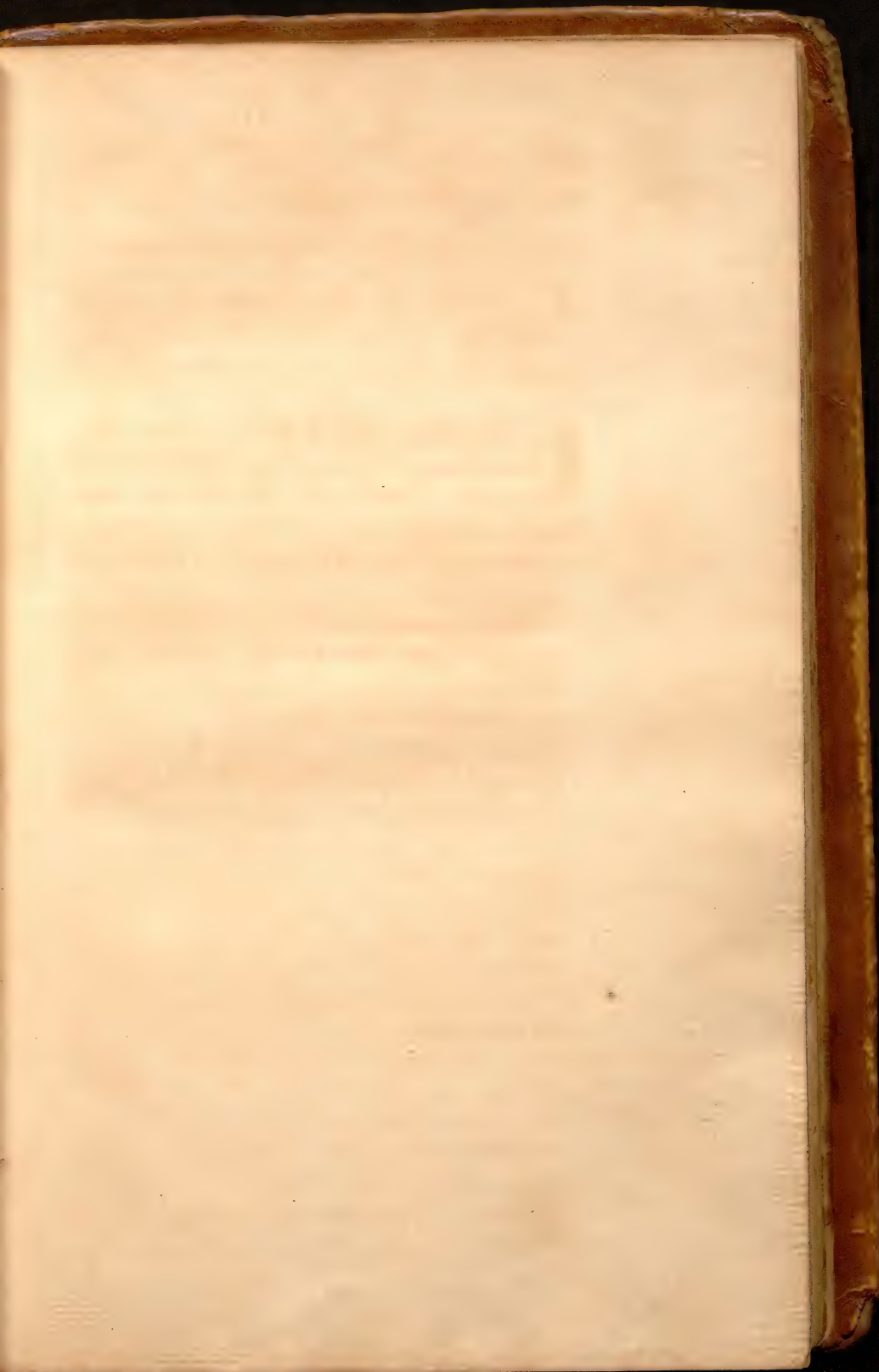
A LAW for Preventing any Advantage by Survivorship, among the Members of the Library Company.

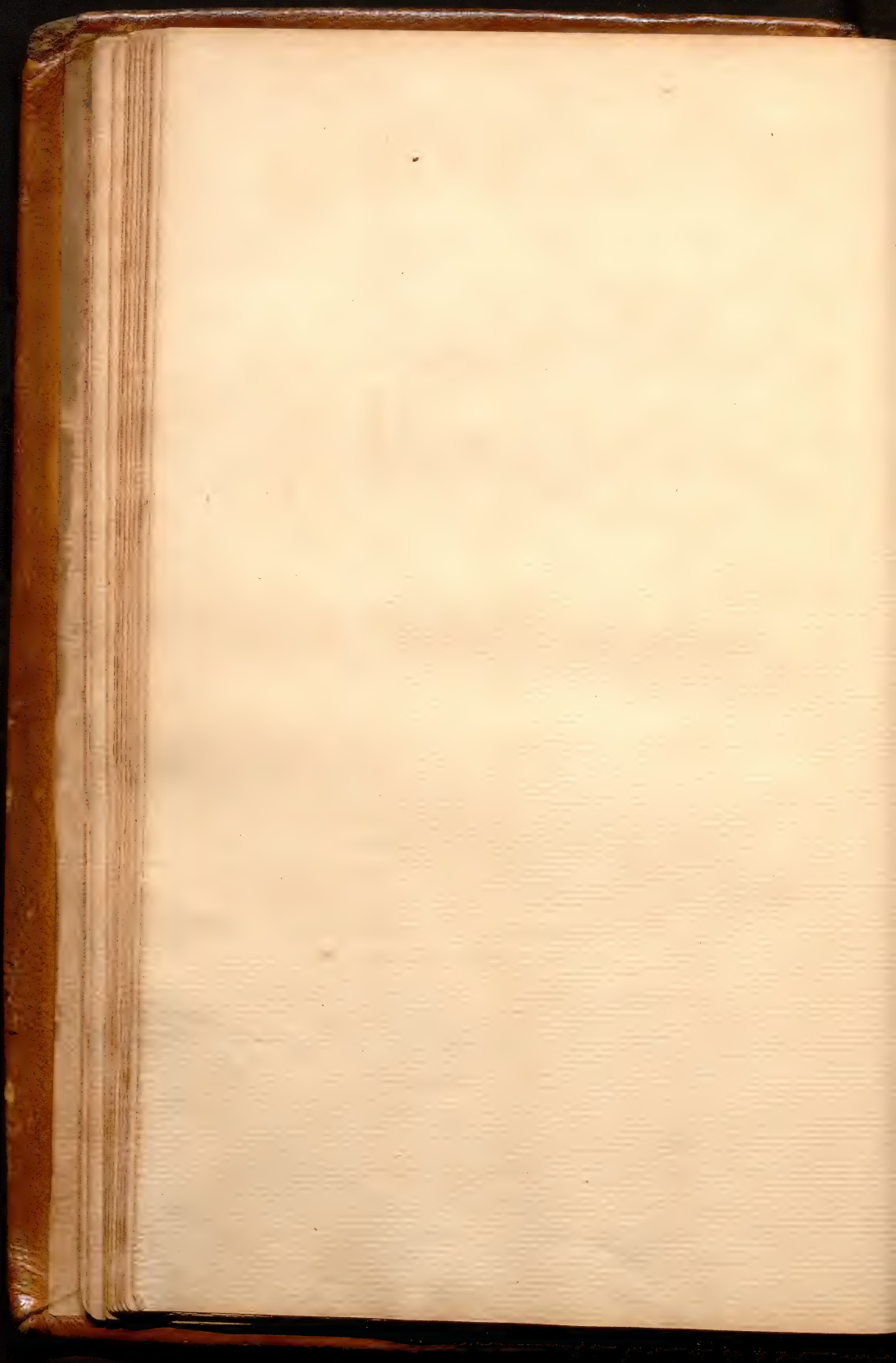
IT IS ENACTED, That the Members of the Library Company of *Philadelphia*, shall hold their Estate and Interest in the said Company, as Tenants in Common, and not as Joint Tenants.

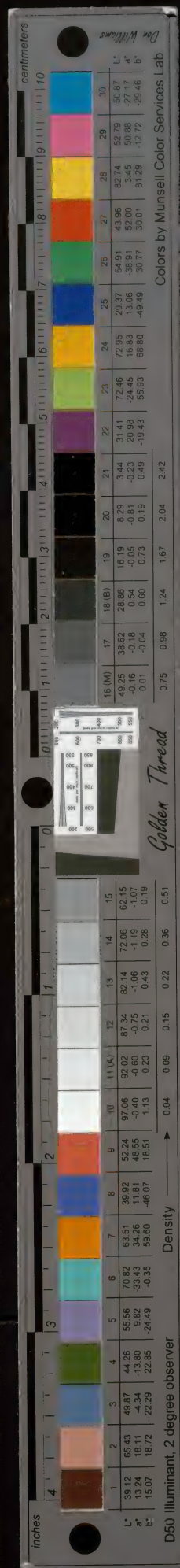
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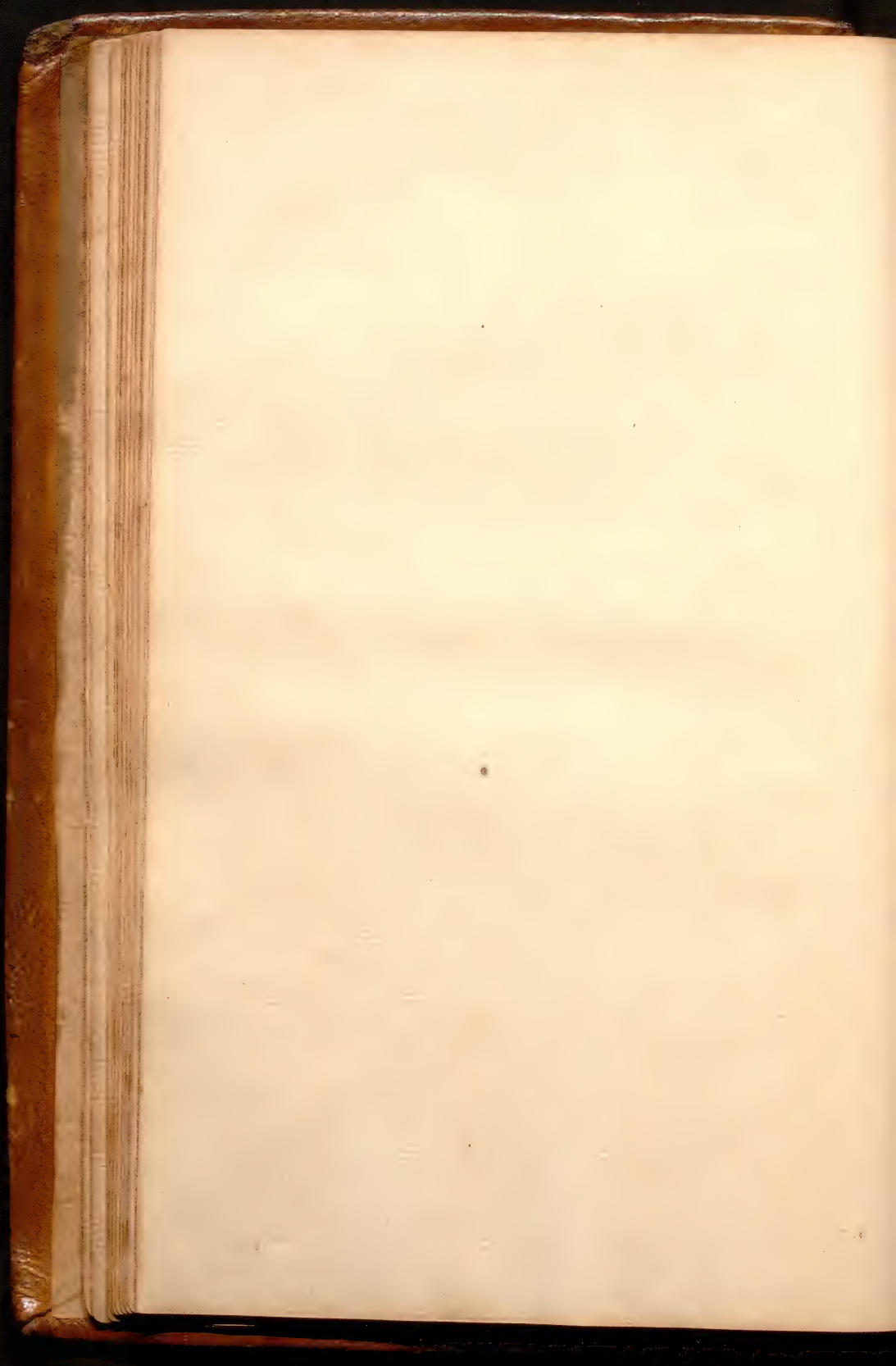
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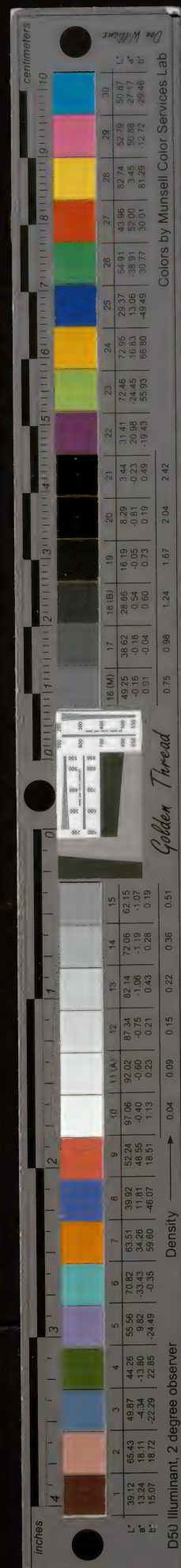
JOSEPH BREINTNALL, Secry.

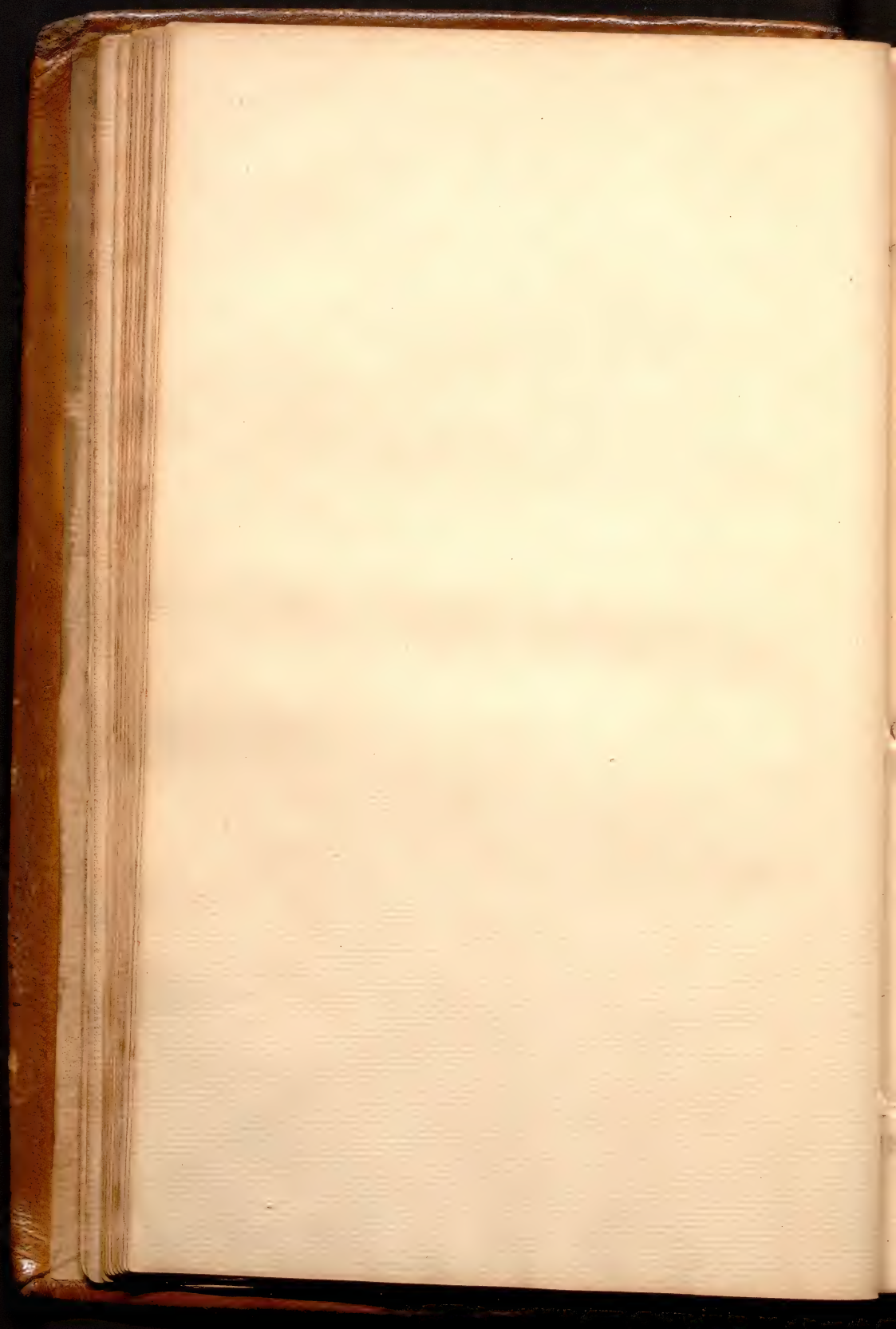


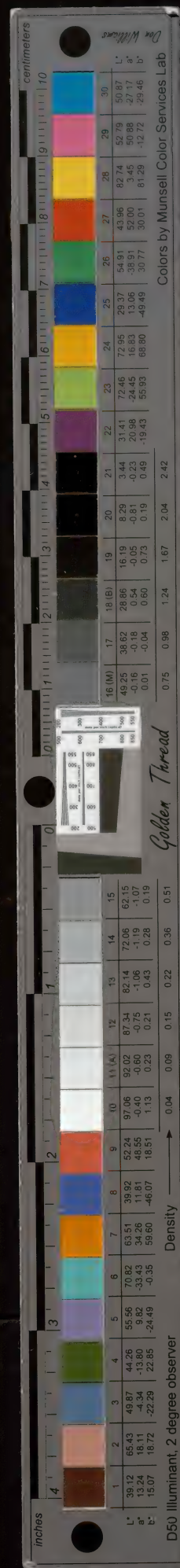


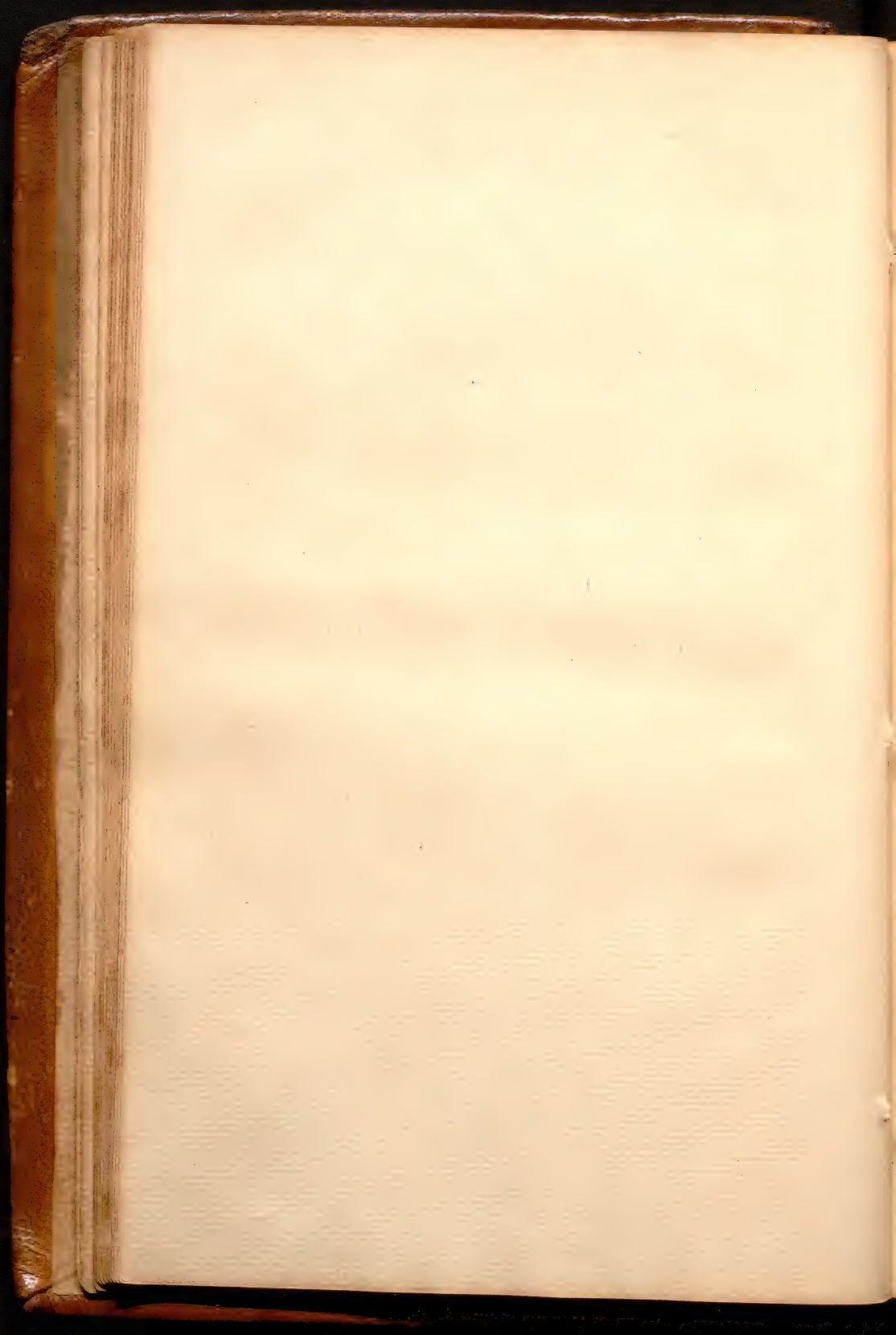


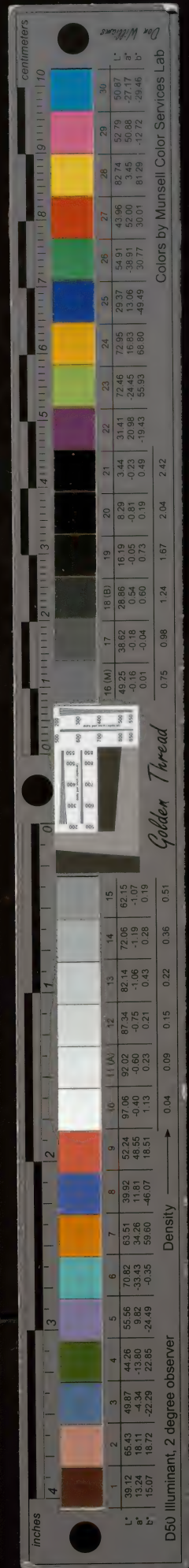


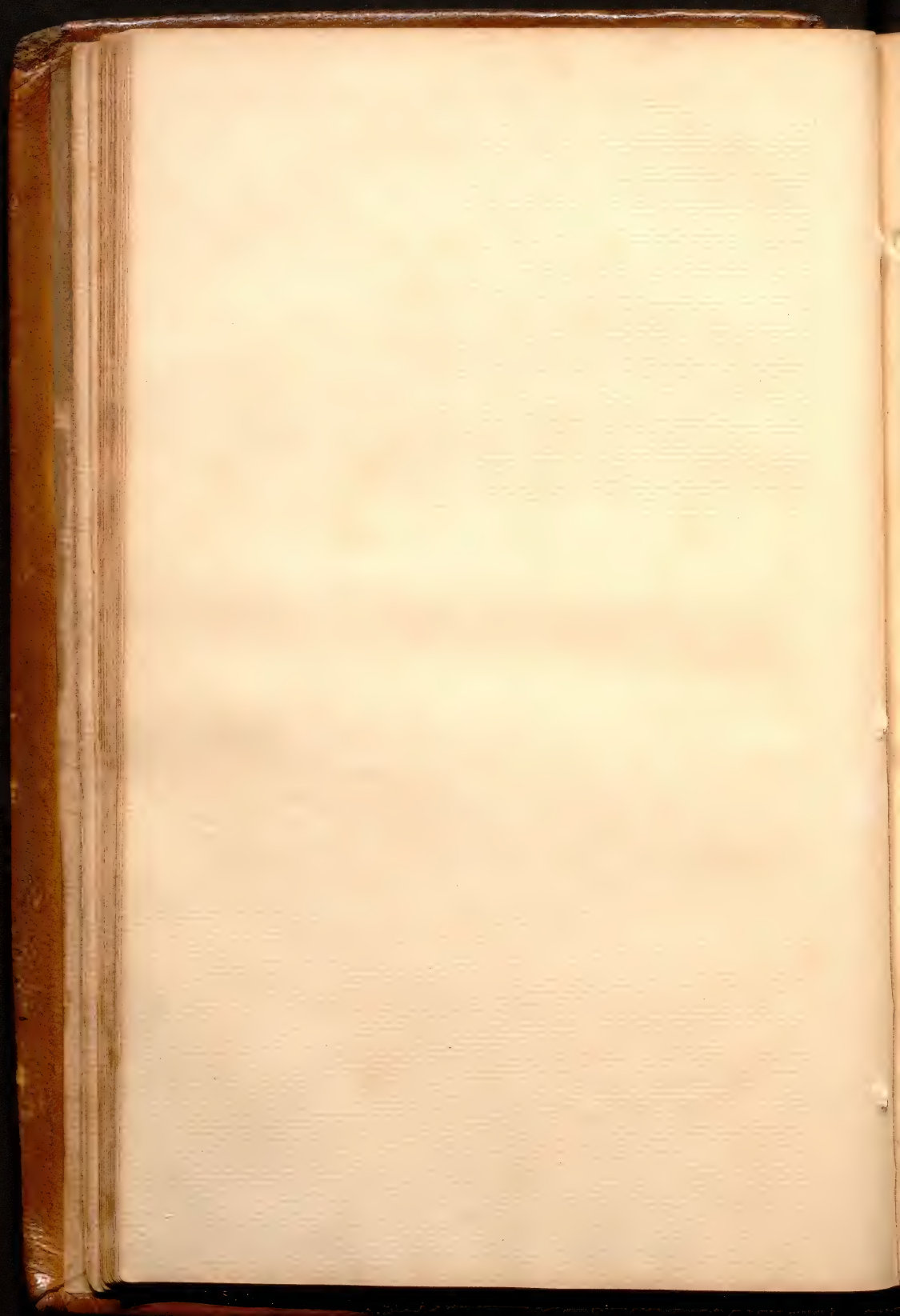


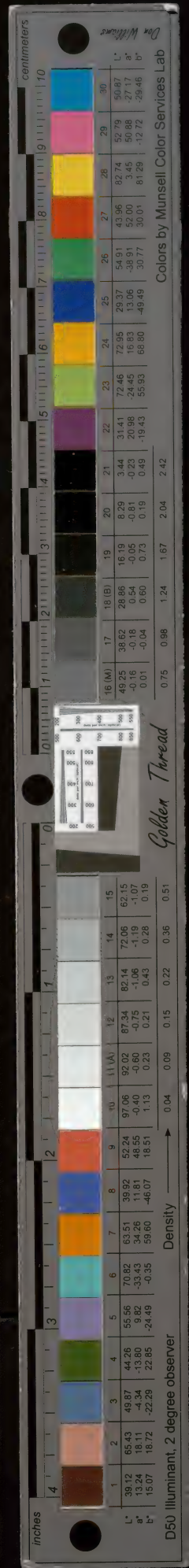


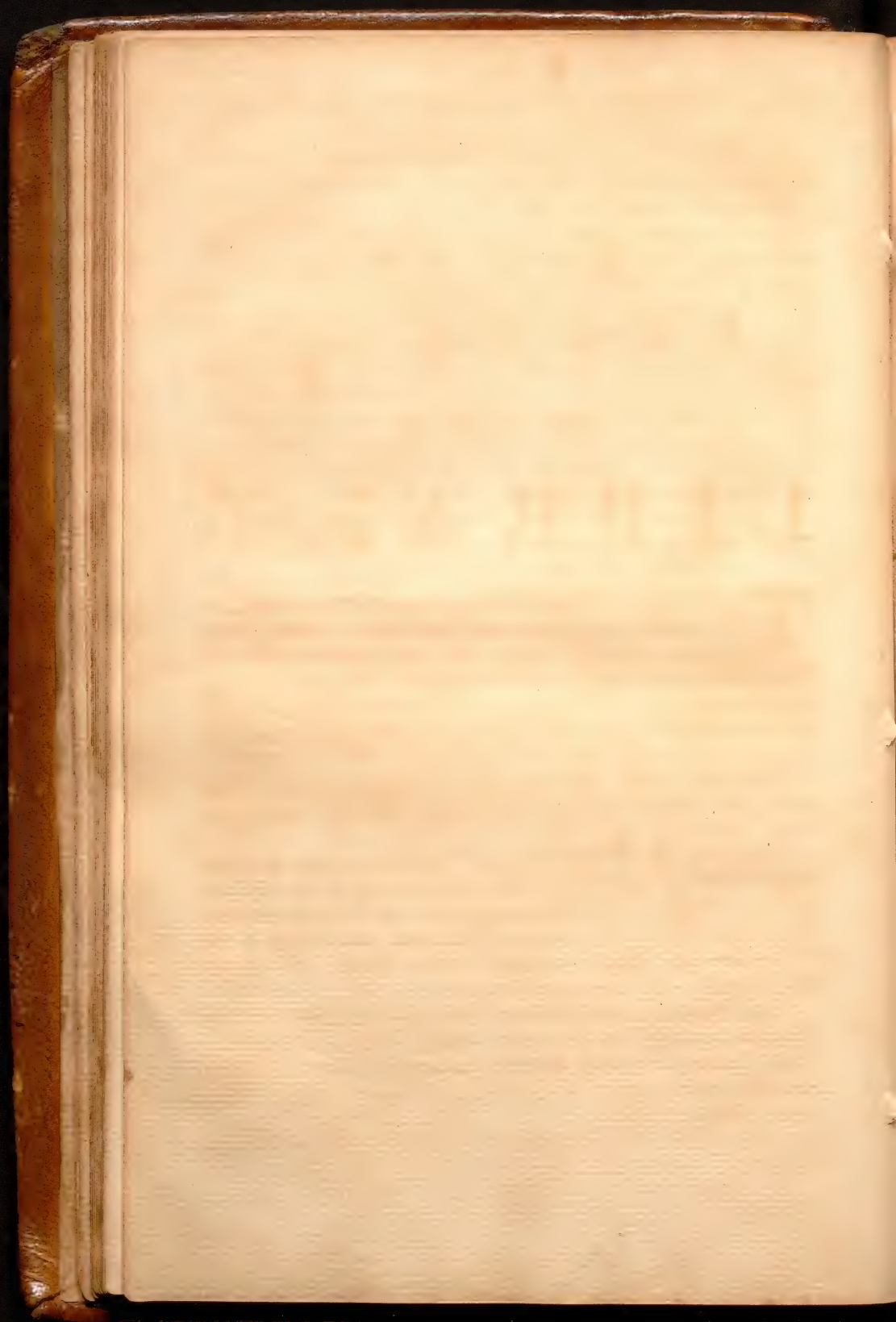












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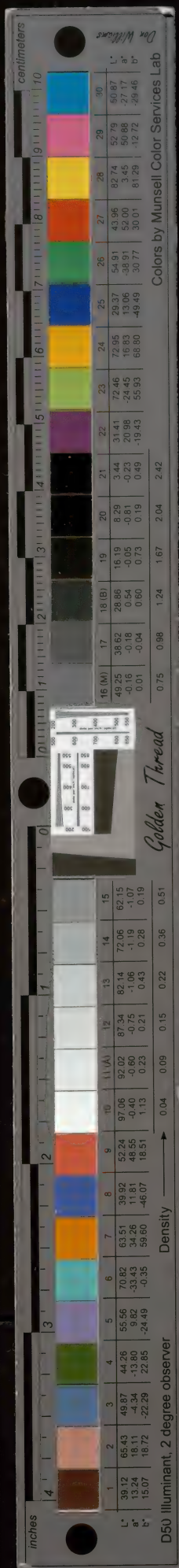
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A Snake's Skin, 12 Feet long, and 16 Inches over.

A Piece of Marble, lately dug out of the Ruins of *Herculaneum*.

An antique Pewter Dish, given by Mr. Stephen Paschall.

A very beautiful Concha, given by R. G.

A *Malabar* Manuscript, on Leaves, given by the Rev. Mr. Hugh Jones.

A Sea Feather.

Some curious Snakes, Scorpions, &c. in a Bottle of Spirits.

A 12 Inch

A 12 Inch concave reflecting Mirrour, given by *B. F. Mitchell's Map of North-America.*
 Prospect of *London*, from *Westminster Bridge* to *London Bridge*. By *Messieurs Bucks.*

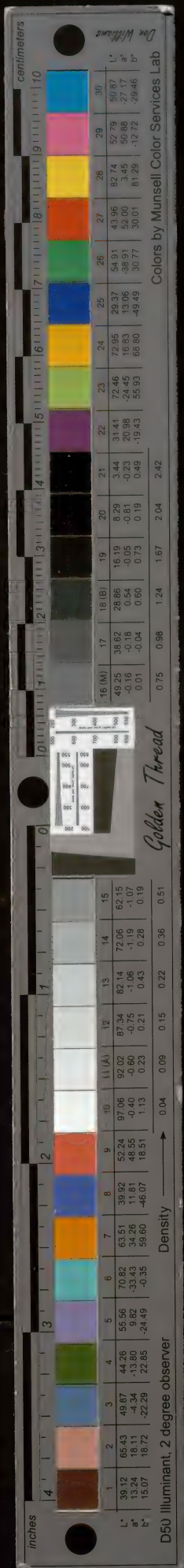
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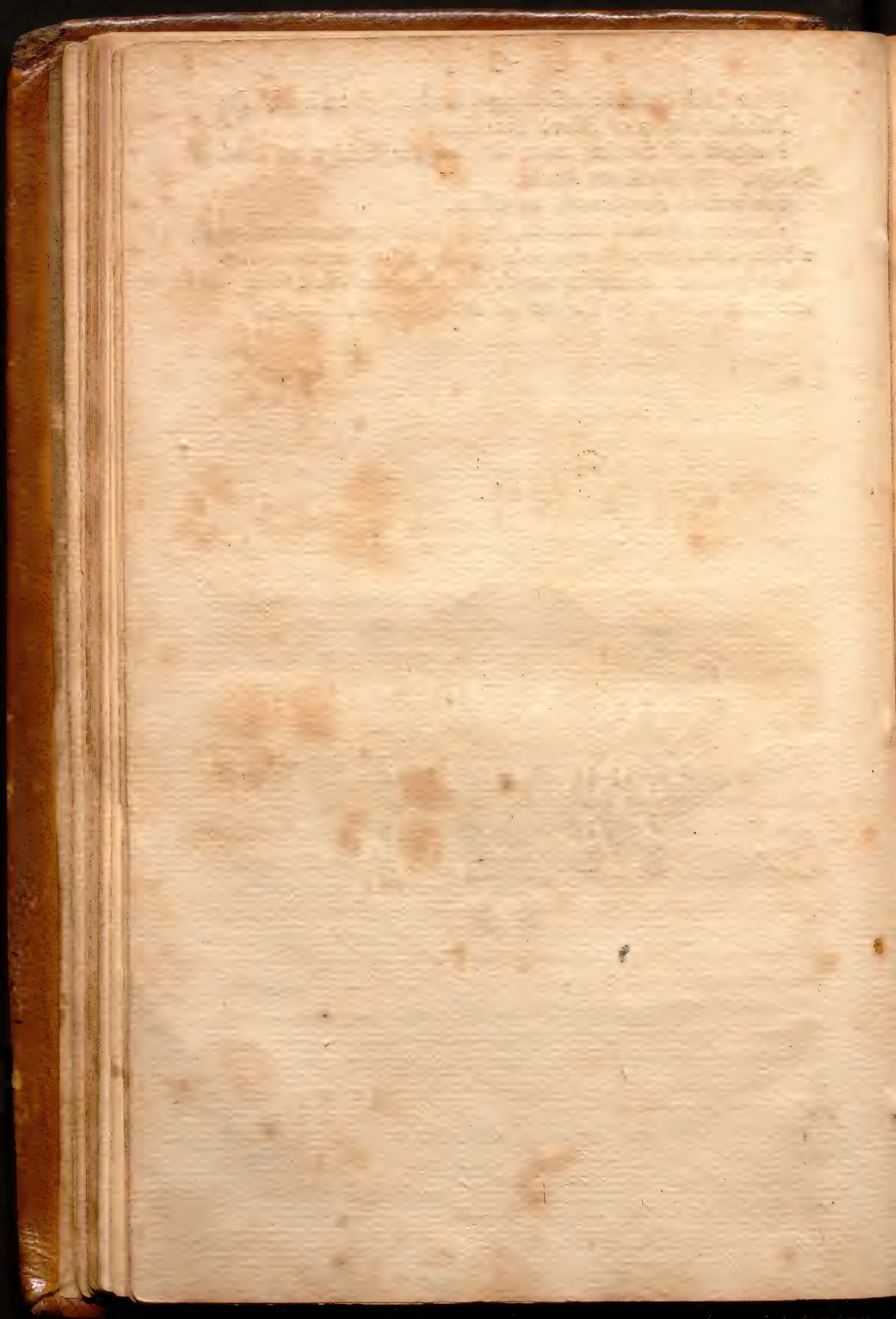
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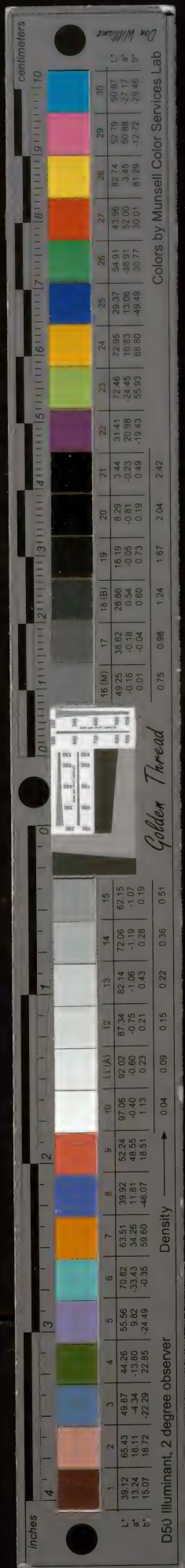
A CATALOGUE OF BOOKS.

BOOKS in FOLIO.

1. **T**HE Works of Thomas Beacon, [Given by Mr. William Hudson.]
2. Plutarch's Morals, in English. [Given by Mr. Joseph Breintnal.]
3. Elements of the Mathematical Art, commonly called Algebra; expounded in four Books. By John Kersey. London, 1673. [Given by James Logan, Esq;]
4. Burchet's Naval History; or, A Complete History of the most remarkable Transactions at Sea, from the earliest Accounts of Time, to the Conclusion of the last War with France. Adorned with Sea Charts adapted to the History. By Josiah Burchet, Esq; Secretary of the Admiralty. London, 1720.
5. The General History of the Reformation of the Church, from the Errors and Corruptions of the Church of Rome, begun in Germany by Luther: With its Progress in Christendom from 1517 to 1556. Written in Latin by John Sleidan, and faithfully Englished by Edmund Bohun, Esq; To which is added, a Continuation to the End of the Council of Trent, in 1562. London, 1689.

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6. *The Lives of the Popes*, from the Time of our Saviour Jesus Christ, to the Reign of Sixtus IV. Written originally in Latin, by *Baptista Platina*, and translated into English by Sir *Paul Rycart*, Knt. London, 1688. [Given to the Library by the Honourable James Logan, Esq;]

7. *Ship-building unveiled*. Being a general Director for building and compleating the said Machines. By *William Sutherland*, Author of the *Ship-builder's Assistant*. London, 1717. [Given by Mr. Thomas Godfrey.]

8. *Parkinson's Paradisus Terrestris*; or, a Garden of rare Flowers; with their Natures, Place of Birth, Time of Flowering, Names and Virtues. To which is annexed, a Kitchen-Garden, with an Account of all Manner of Herbs, Roots and Fruits, &c. with the Art of Planting an Orchard, the Nature of Grafting, Inoculating, &c. illustrated with a Multitude of Cuts, 1656.

9. *Theatrum Botanicum*; or, an Herbal of large Extent: Containing a full and exact History of the Physical Herbs and Plants mentioned by other Authors; encreased by Access of many Hundreds of new and rare Plants from all Parts of the World; with sundry Gems and other Physical Materials, and a most ample Description of their Natures and Virtues; shewing withal, the many Errors and Differences of sundry Authors who have formerly treated of them; with a most probable Conjecture of the true and genuine Herbs and Plants, distributed in Classes; for the more easy Knowledge of their Properties. Collected by the Care and Industry of *John Parkinson*. London, 1640. [Given to the Library by Dr. Patrick Baird.]

10. *Historia Insignium Illustrum*, seu Operis Heraldici Pars Specialis, &c. Authore *Philippo Jacobo Spenero*. Francofurti ad Moenum, 1680. [Given by Mr. Gustavus Hefelius.]

11. *The Antiquities of ancient Britain*, derived from the Phenicians; together with a Chronological History of Britain, from the first traditional Beginning to the Year 800, when it received the Name of England. By *Aylett Sammes*. London, 1676. [Given by Mr. Samuel Hale.]

12. *Collection of Voyages and Travels*; some now first printed, and others now first published in English. With an Introductory Discourse concerning the History of Navigation. With Maps and Cuts, curiously engraven. 8 Vols. London, 1732.

13. *Biblia*

13. *Biblia Sacra*; or, The Bible in Latin. By Tremellius and Junius. With Notes. [Given by Peter Evans, Esq;]

14. *The Byble in Englyshe. Ouerfene at the Commaundement of Kyng Henry VIII.* 1541. [Given by Mr. William Fry.]

15. *The Theological Works of Henry Moore, D. D.* Containing an Explanation of the grand Mystery of Godliness. An Enquiry into the Mystery of Iniquity, in two Parts. A Prophetical Exposition of the Epistles to the seven Churches in Asia. A Discourse of the Grounds of Faith in Points of Religion. An Antidote against Idolatry. To which are adjoined some divine Hymns. According to the Author's Improvements in his Latin Edition. London, 1708.

16. *The History of Philosophy*, containing the Lives, Opinions, Actions, and Discourses, of all the ancient Philosophers. By Thomas Stanley, Esq;

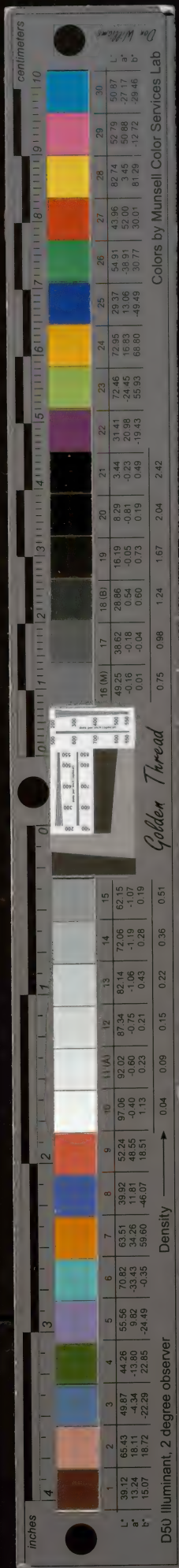
17. *Salmon's English Herbal*; or, History of Plants; containing their Names, Species, Descriptions, Places of Growth, Times of flowering and seeding, Qualities, Specifications, Preparations Galenick and Chymick, Virtues and Uses; with the Culture and Management of all Sorts of Flowers: With a Multitude of Cuts, representing to the Life all the Plants, Flowers, &c. 1710.

18. *C. Cornelii Taciti Opera quæ extant.* A Justo Lipsio postremum recensita, ejusque Auctis Emendatisque Commentariis illustrata; item C. Velleius Paternulus cum ejusdem Justi Lipsi Auctoribus Notis. Antverpiæ, ex Officina Plantiniana Balthazaris Moreti, 1648.

19. *Puffendorff's Law of Nature and Nations*, with Mr. Barbeyrac's Notes. To which is prefixed, Mr. Barbeyrac's Historical and Critical Account of the Science of Morality, and the Progress it has made in the World from the earliest Times down to the Publication of this Work. 1729.

20. *The History of England*, from the first Entrance of Julius Cæsar and the Romans, to the Conclusion of the Reign of King James II. and the Establishment of King William and Queen Mary upon the Throne, in the Year 1688. By Lawrence Echard, A. M. Archdeacon of Stow. 3d Edition, with Additions. London, 1720.

21. *Camden's Britannia*; or, A Description of Great-Britain and Ireland, together with the adjacent Islands. Written in Latin by William Camden; illustrated with Maps and Cuts. Translated into English with Additions and Improvements. 2 Vols. 2d Edit. London.



22. *The Universal Traveller*; or, A Complete Account of the most remarkable Voyages and Travels of eminent Men, of our own and other Nations, to the present Time. Containing a Relation of the Successes or Misfortunes that attended them in their various Attempts; intermixed with many entertaining Descriptions of the Curiosities in Art and Nature; together with the Manners, Customs, &c. observable in the Countries they visited. Collected from the best Authorities, printed or Manuscript. By *Patrick Barkley*, D. D. London, 1735.

23. *A Chronicle, Ecclesiastical and Civil*; containing Matters of Fact, delivered in the Words of the most authentick Records, digested in order of Time; with proper Notes and References, towards discovering and connecting the true History of England, from the Restoration; taken from the Manuscript Collections of the Bishop of Peterborough. London, 1728.

24. *Fox's Acts and Monuments of the Church*, from the primitive Age to these Times of ours; with the bloody Times, horrible Troubles, and great Persecutions against the true Martyrs of Christ, both by Heathen Emperors and Popish Prelates. 3 Vols. [Given by Mr. Robert Grace.]

25. *The Oceana, and other Works of James Harrington*, Esq; collected, methodized, and reviewed; with an exact Account of his Life prefixed, by *John Toland*. To which is added, an Appendix, containing all the political Tracts wrote by this Author, omitted in Mr. Toland's Edition. London, 1737.

26. *The Works of Nicholas Machiavel*; containing, The History of Florence, The Prince, Art of War, Discourses on Livy, &c.

27. *A complete Collection of the Historical, Political and Miscellaneous Works of Mr. John Milton*. With an Historical and Critical Account of the Life and Writings of the Author. 2 Vols. London, 1738.

28. *History of the Civil War of France*. Written in Italian, by *H. C. Davila*. Translated out of the Original. 2d Impression. London, 1678.

29. *Historical Library of Diodorus Siculus*; containing the Antiquities of Egypt, Asia, Africa, Greece, the Islands, and Europe; and a History of the Affairs of the Persians, Grecians, Macedonians, and other Parts of the World. Englished by *George Booth*, Esq; 2d Edition. Lond. 1721.

30. *The*

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30. *The Royal Commentaries of Peru*; In two Parts. 1. Treating of the Original of their Incas or Kings; of their Idolatry; of their Laws and Government both in Peace and War; of the Reigns and Conquests of the Incas; with many other Particulars relating to their Empire and Policy before such Time as the Spaniards invaded their Countries.

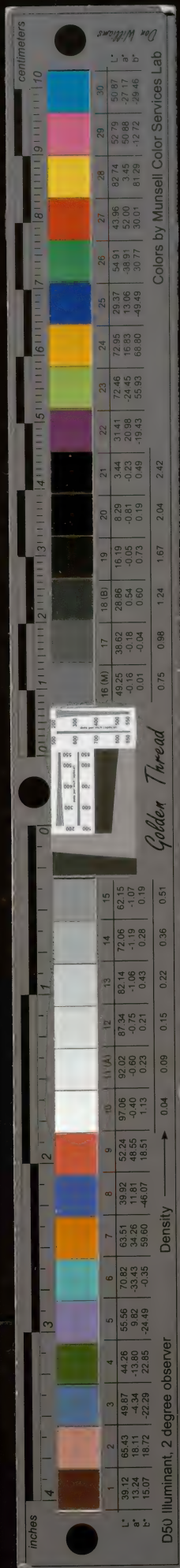
2. Describing the Manner by which that new World was conquered by the Spaniards. Also the Civil Wars between the Picariffs and the Almagrians, occasioned by Quarrels arising about the Division of that Land; of the Rise and Fall of the Rebels; and other Particulars contained in that History. Written originally in Spanish, by the Inca Garcilasso de la Vega, and rendered into English by Sir Paul Rycaut, Knt. [Given by the Honourable James Logan, Esq]

31. *A New History of Ecclesiastical Affairs*; containing an Account of the Authors of the several Books of the Old and New Testament, the Lives and Writings of the primitive Fathers, and other ecclesiastical Writers, a Judgment upon their Stile and Doctrine: To which is added, a compendious History of the Councils. Translated from the original French of Lewis Ellis Du Pin, Doctor of Sorbonne, &c. 7 Vols. 3d Edition. London, 1696.

32. *All the Works, Moral, Political, Historical, &c.* of Sir William Temple, Bart. 2 Vols.

33. *Shaw's Travels*; or, Observations relating to several Parts of Barbary and the Levant. By Thomas Shaw, D. D. Fellow of Queen's College in Oxford, and F. R. S. Oxford printed at the Theatre, 1738.

34. *The Works of John Locke, Esq;* in 3 Vols. Vol. I. Containing an Essay concerning Human Understanding; a Letter to the Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Worcester concerning some Passages relating to Mr. Locke's Essay of Human Understanding; Mr. Locke's Reply, &c. Vol. II. Containing some Considerations of the Consequences of the lowering of Interest, and raising the Value of Money; short Observations on a printed Paper, intituled, *For encouraging the Coining Silver Money in England*; and after, *for keeping it here*: Farther Observations concerning raising the Value of Money; Two Treatises of Government; Three Letters concerning Toleration; The Reasonableness of Christianity as delivered in the Scriptures; a Vindication of the Reasonableness of Christianity; a second Vindication. Vol. III. Some Thoughts concerning Education; a Paraphrase and



and Notes on the Epistles of St. Paul. Posthumous Works,
 1. Of the Conduct of the Understanding. 2. An Examination of P. Malbranche's Opinion of seeing all Things in God.
 3. A Discourse of Miracles. 4. Part of a fourth Letter for Toleration. 5. Memoirs relating to the Life of Anthony first Earl of Shaftesbury. 6. A new Method of a Common-place Book. Some familiar Letters between Mr. Locke and several of his Friends. 4th Edition. London, 1740.

35. *The Works of the most Reverend Dr. John Tillotson*, late Archbishop of Canterbury. 3 Vols. 10th Edition. London, 1735.

36. *The American Mercury*; from its first Publication in 1719, to the Year 1746. 6 Vols. And

The Pennsylvania Gazette; from its first Publication in the Year 1728, to 1747, 5 Vols. [These 11 Vols. given by Mr. Hopkinson.]

37. *Decades Duæ*; continentes Vitas Theologorum exterorum Principum, qui Ecclesiam Christi superiori Seculo propagarunt & propugnarunt: Coactæ à Melchiorre Adamo, Silesio. [Given by Mr. Lewis Timothy; together with two Manuscripts in Rolls, in the Russian Language and Character.]

38. *The Roman History*: With Notes, Historical, Geographical, and Critical; and illustrated with Copper-plates, Maps, and a great Number of authentick Medals. Done into English, from the Original French of the Reverend Fathers Catrou and Rouillé. To which is prefixed a new and connected Summary of the Work. 6 Vols. London, 1728.

39. *The Works* of that learned and judicious Divine Mr. Richard Hooker, in VIII. Books, of the Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity. To which are added several other Treatises by the same Author: Together with the Life of the Author, written by Isaac Walton. London, 1733.

40. *The History of the Reformation of the Church of England*. By Gilbert Burnet, D. D. 3 Vols. The 4th Edit. with Amendments. London, 1715.

41. *Historical Collections*, of private Passages of State, weighty Matters in Law, remarkable Proceedings in five Parliaments, beginning the 16th Year of King James, A. 1618, and ending the 5th Year of King Charles, A. 1629. Digested in Order of Time, and published by John Rushworth, of Lincolns Inn, Esq; 8 Vols. London, 1721.

42. *Emanuelis Swedenborgii, Sacræ Regiæ Majestatis Regniq; Sueciæ Collegii Metallici Assessoris. Principia Rerum Natu-*

Naturalium five novorum Tentaminum, Phænomena Mundi Elementaris Philosophice explicandi cum Figuris Æneis. 3 Vols. Dresdæ et Lipsiæ. 1734.

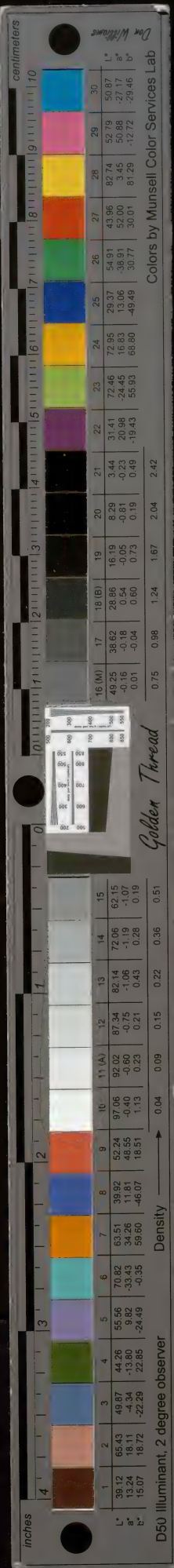
43. *A Collection of the State Papers of John Thurloe, Esq;* Secretary first to the Council of State, and afterwards to the Protectors *Oliver* and *Richard Cromwell*; containing authentick Memorials of the English Affairs from 1638 to the Restoration of *Charles* the Second. Published from the Originals formerly in the Library of *John Lord Somers*, and Sir *Joseph Jekyll*; including also a Number of original Letters and Papers communicated by other eminent Persons: The whole digested into an exact Order of Time. To which is prefixed the Life of Mr. *Thurloe*. With a compleat Index to each Volume. By *Thomas Birch*, M. A. 7 Vols. London, 1742.

44. *The General History of Spain*, from the first Peopling of it by Tubal, till the Death of King Ferdinand, who united the Crowns of Castille and Arragon. With a Continuation to the Death of King Philip III. Written in Spanish by *John de Mariana*. To which are added two Supplements, the first by F. Ferdinand Camargo de Salcedo, the other by F. Basil Varen de Soto, bringing it down to the present Reign. The whole translated from the Spanish, by Capt. *John Stevens*. London, 1699.

45. *The Britannick Constitution*; or, The fundamental Form of Government in Britain; demonstrating the Original Contract entered into by King and People. Wherein is proved, That the Placing on the Throne King William III. was the natural Fruit and Effect of the Original Constitution, &c. By *Roger Acherly*, Esq; London, 1727.

46. *The History of the Growth and Decay of the Othman Empire*. Written originally in Latin, by *Demetrius Cantemir*, late Prince of Moldavia. Translated into English, from the Author's own Manuscript, by *N. Tindal*, M. A. Adorned with Heads of the Turkish Emperors. London, 1734.

47. *Annals of the Reformation and Establishment of Religion*, and other various Occurrences in the Church and State of England, from the Accession of Queen *Elizabeth* to the Crown in the Year 1558, to the Commencement of the Reign of King *James* the First. Wherein Account is given of the restoring of Religion from its Corruptions introduced under Queen *Mary*; of filling the Sees with Protestant Bishops; their Government of and Inspection into their



their respective Diocesses, as Matters requiring their Care fell out each Year; Ecclesiastical Commissions of the famous Synod assembled in the Year 1562. And the Proceedings of, and Speeches in, the several Parliaments and Convocations within that Period; the busy Actings of Papists and Puritans; and of the first Appearances of the Dissention from the Church established. The Difficulties and Dangers which the State, as well as the Church, met with from Time to Time, occasioned chiefly from the Endeavours to overthrow both, by the Power and Practices of such a favoured *Mary Queen of Scots*, of whom many special Transactions, and chiefly her Sentence and Death, and the Consequences thereof, are shewn; and the Spanish Invasion in 1588, serving to enlighten those great Crises of *Queen Elizabeth's* Reign. Interspersed with divers other political Affairs of Note. This History is also improved, by Notices given of the State and Events of the Church of Ireland; Occurrences and Differences that fell out in our Universities; Remarks of many Persons of Rank and Quality in the Church and State; Books of Learning and Note, Libels, Pamphlets, &c. published yearly. Collected diligently and faithfully from Records, Papers of State, original Letters of Privy Counsellors, Ambassadors, Bishops, learned Men in the Universities, and elsewhere, and from other choice MSS. reserved in our publick Libraries, or more private Archives. Together with an Appendix, containing many Hundreds of scarce Records and Papers of Value transcribed from Originals referred to in the Work, in order to the Vindication, Proof and Illustration of the foregoing History. By *John Strype*, M. A. 4 Vols. The 3d Edition. London, 1734.

48. *The Annals and History of Tacitus*, translated by Mr. *Gordon*. With some fine political Discourses prefixed by the Translator. 2 Vols. 1728.

49. *Cosmography*, in four Books: Containing the Chorography and History of the whole World, and all the principal Kingdoms, Provinces, Seas, and the Isles thereof. By *Peter Heylyn*, D. D. Improved with an Historical Continuation to the present Times. By *Edmund Bohun*, Esq; London, 1703.

50. *Wood's Athenæ Oxoniensis*; or an exact History of all the Writers and Bishops who have had their Education in the most ancient and famous University of Oxford, from the Fifteenth Year of King *Henry VII.* 1500, to the Author's

thor's Death in November 1695: Representing the Birth, Fortune, preferment, and Death of all those Authors and Prelates, the great Accidents of their Lives, and the Fate and Character of their Writings. To which are added, The *Fasti*, or Annals of the said University. By *Thomas Wood*, M. A. The 2d Edition, corrected, and enlarged with the Addition of above 500 new Lives from the Author's original Manuscript. London, 1721.

51. *Memorials of the English Affairs*; or, An Historical Account of what passed from the Beginning of the Reign of King *Charles I.* to King *Charles II.* his happy Restoration. Containing the publick Transactions Civil and Military. Together with the private Consultations and Secrets of the Cabinet. By *Mr. Whitelock*. With a complete Index. A new Edition, with many Additions. London, 1732.

52. *The Antiquities of Italy*: Being the Travels of the learned and Reverend *Bernard de Montfaucon*, from Paris through Italy, in the Years 1698, 1699. Made English from the Paris Edition of the Latin Original. Adorned with Cuts. The 2d Edition. Revised by *John Henley*, M. A. London, 1725.

53. *Antiquity explained*, and represented in Sculptures. By the learned Father *Montfaucon*. Translated into English by *David Humphreys*, M. A. London, 1725.

54. *Joannis Seldeni Jurisconsulti Opera omnia, tam edita quam inedita, in tribus Voluminibus collegit, ac recensuit Vitam auctoris, Praefationes et Indices adjicit* David Wilkins: Being a Collection of the Works of the ingenious and learned *John Selden*, Esq; as they were originally wrote by him in Latin or English; with his Life in Latin. 6 Vols. London, 1726.

55. *The History of the Wars of Flanders*; written in Italian by *Cardinal Bentivoglio*: With a Map of the seventeen Provinces. London, 1678.

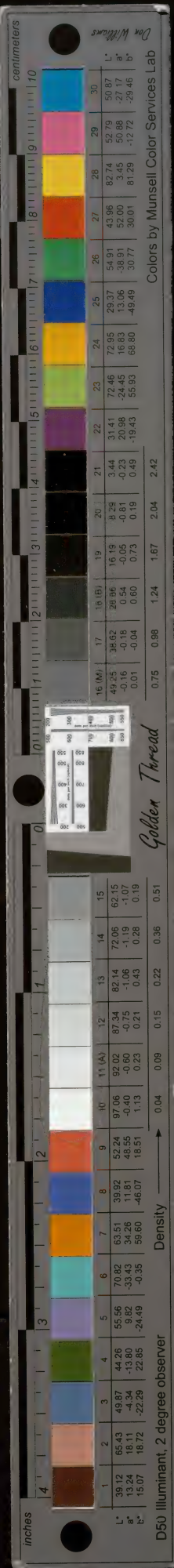
56. *History of the City and State of Geneva*. By *Isaac Spon*, D. M. London, 1687. (Given by *Mr. Alexander Graydon*.)

57. *The Civil History of the Kingdom of Naples*. Written in Italian by *Pietro Giannone*, Civilian and Advocate in Naples, and published in 1723. Translated into English by *Capt. James Ogilvie*. 2 Vols. London, 1729.

58 *A general Chronological History of France*; beginning before the Reign of King *Pharamond*, and ending with the

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Reign of King *Henry IV.* Containing both the Civil and Ecclesiastical Transactions of that Kingdom. By the *Sieur de Mezeray.* Translated by *John Bulteel, Gent.* London, 1683.

59. *The History of the Council of Trent.* In which, besides the ordinary Acts of the Council, are declared many notable Occurrences which happened in Christendom during the Space of forty Years and more; and particularly the Practices of the Court of Rome to hinder the Reformation of their Errors, and to maintain their Greatness. Written in Italian by Father *Paul,* and translated by Sir *Nathaniel Brent.* Whereunto is added the Life of the learned Author, and the History of the Inquisition. London, 1676.

60. *A Treatise of Fluxions*; containing a full Explication of the Method by which the most celebrated Geometers of the present Age have made such vast Advances in the mechanical and mathematical Philosophy; very useful to such as would apply Mathematicks to Nature. By *Charles Hayes, Gent.* London, 1704.

61. *The English Historical Library,* in three Parts. Giving a short View and Character of most of our Historians either in Print or Manuscript: With an Account of our Records, Law Books, Coins, and other Matters, serviceable to the Undertakers of a general History of England. By *W. Nicholson,* Bishop of Carlisle. The 2d Edition. London, 1714.

62. *Divi Britannici*; being a Remark upon the Lives of all the Kings of this Isle, from the Year of the World 2855, to the Year of Grace, 1660. By Sir *Winston Churchill, Knt.* London, 1675.

63. *An Essay concerning Human Understanding,* in four Books. By *John Locke.* London, 1690.

64. *Advices from Parnassus in two Centuries.* With the political Touchstone, and an Appendix to it. Written by *Trajano Boccalini*; to which is added, a Continuation of the Advices, by *Girolamo Briani* of Modena. All translated from the Italian by several Hands. Revised and corrected by Mr. *Hughes.* With an Alphabetical Table. London, 1706.

65. *The Horse-Hoing Husbandry:* Or, an Essay on the Principles of Tillage and Vegetation. Wherein is shewn a Method of introducing a Sort of Vineyard Culture into the Corn-Fields, in order to increase their Produce, and diminish the

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the common Expence, by the Use of Instruments, described in Cuts. By J. T. London, 1733.

66. *Eliza*; an Epick Poem, in ten Books, by Sir Richard Blackmore, Knt. M. D. and Fellow of the College of Physicians in London. To which is annexed an Index, explaining Persons, Countries, Cities, Rivers, &c. Lond. 1705.

67. *Helvicus's Chronology*, in which the Time of the most remarkable Events in the World is assigned, and when the most famous Men lived, &c.

68. *The History of the Rise, Increase, and Progress of the Christian People called Quakers*: Intermixed with several remarkable Occurrences. Written originally in Low Dutch, and also translated into English, by William Sewell. 3d Edit. corrected. Philad. 1728.

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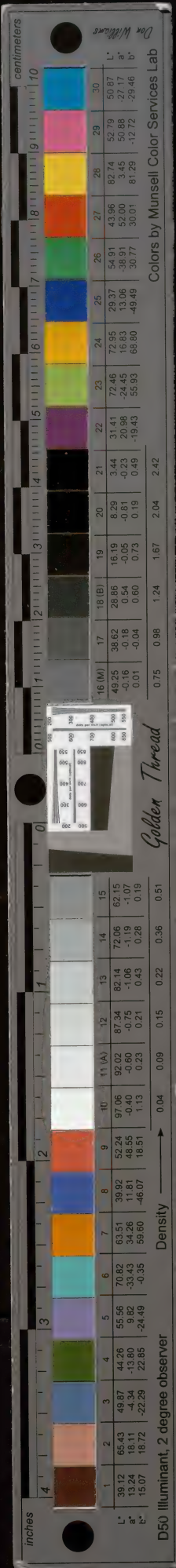
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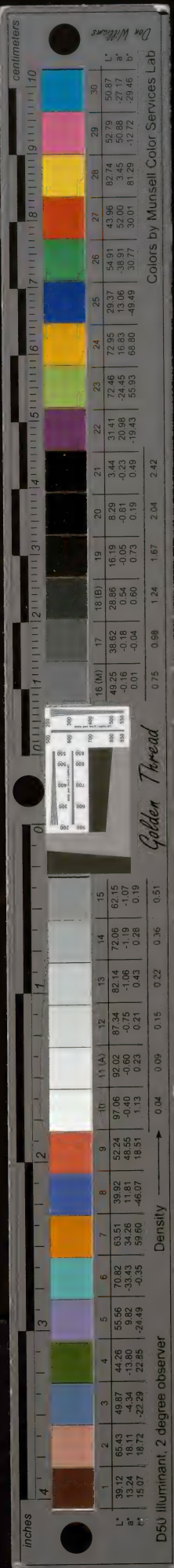
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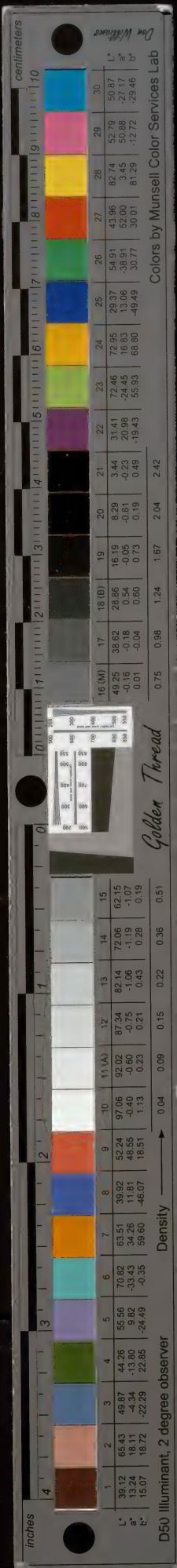
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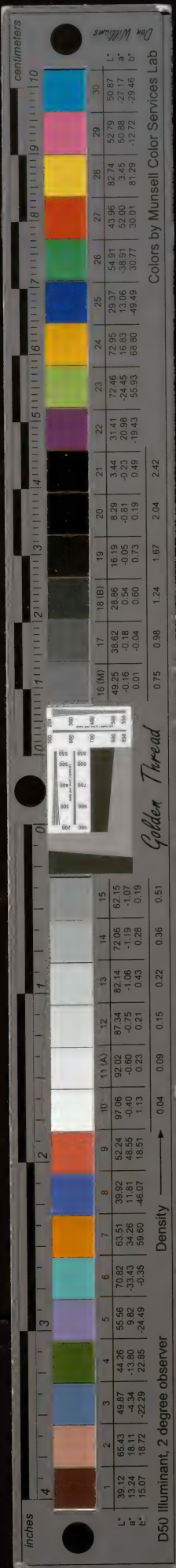
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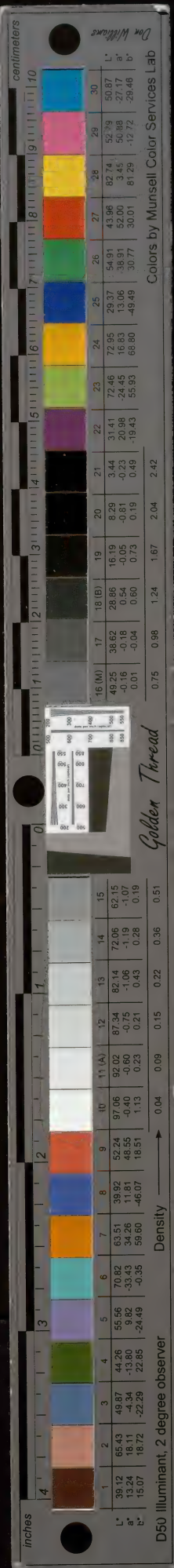
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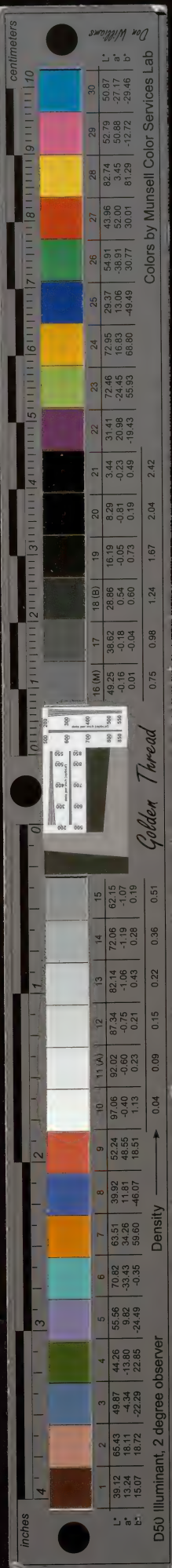
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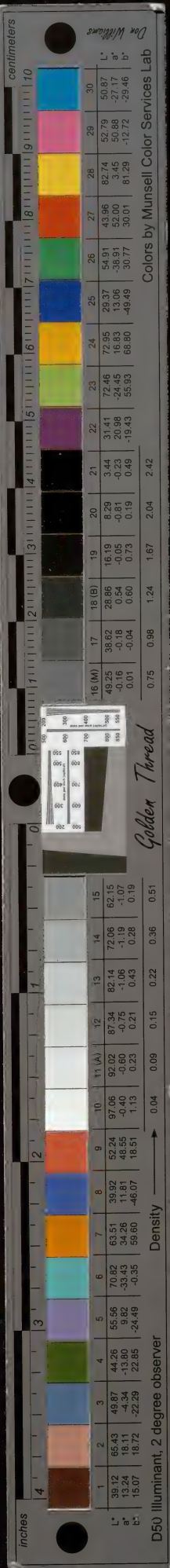
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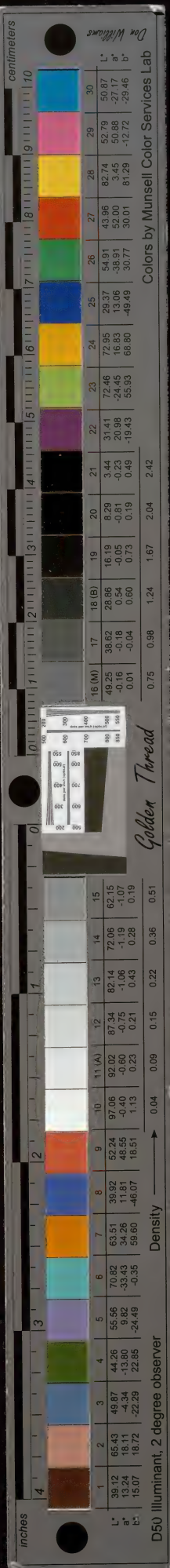
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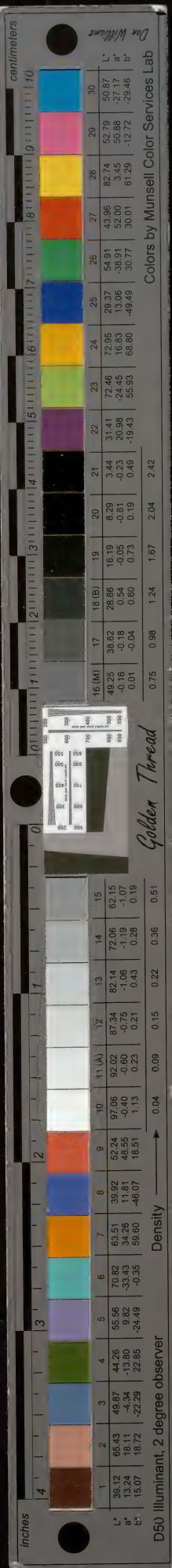
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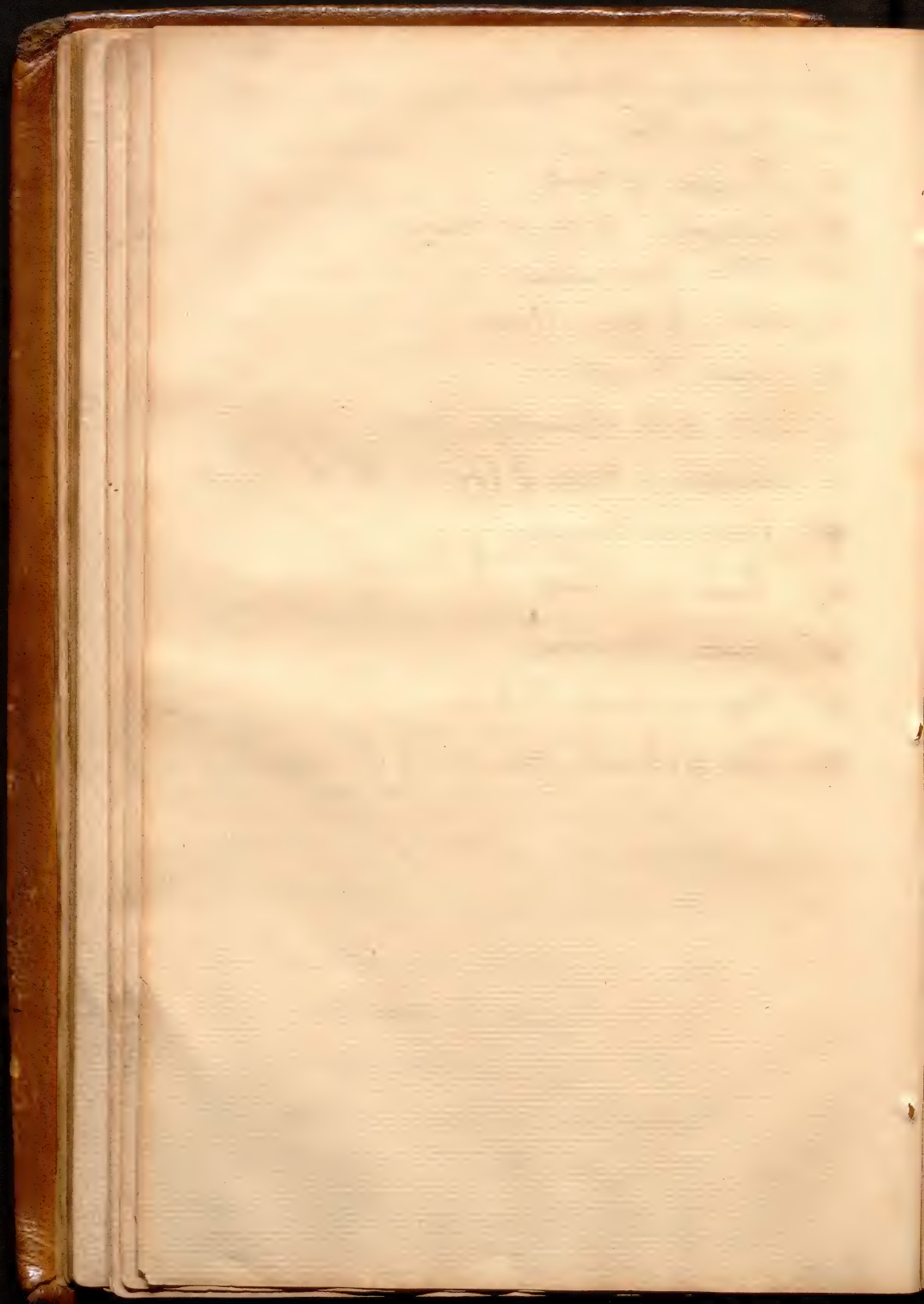
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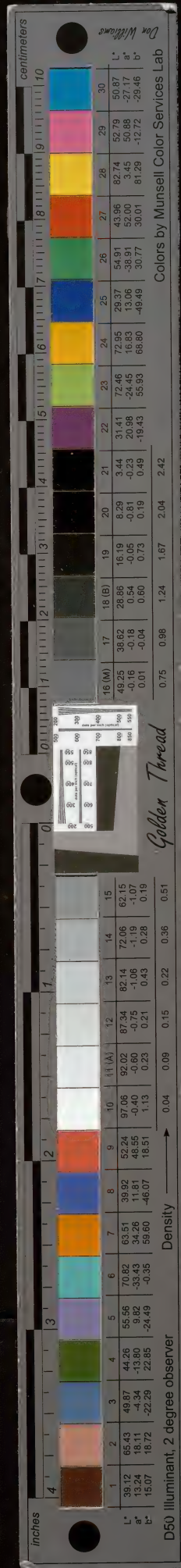
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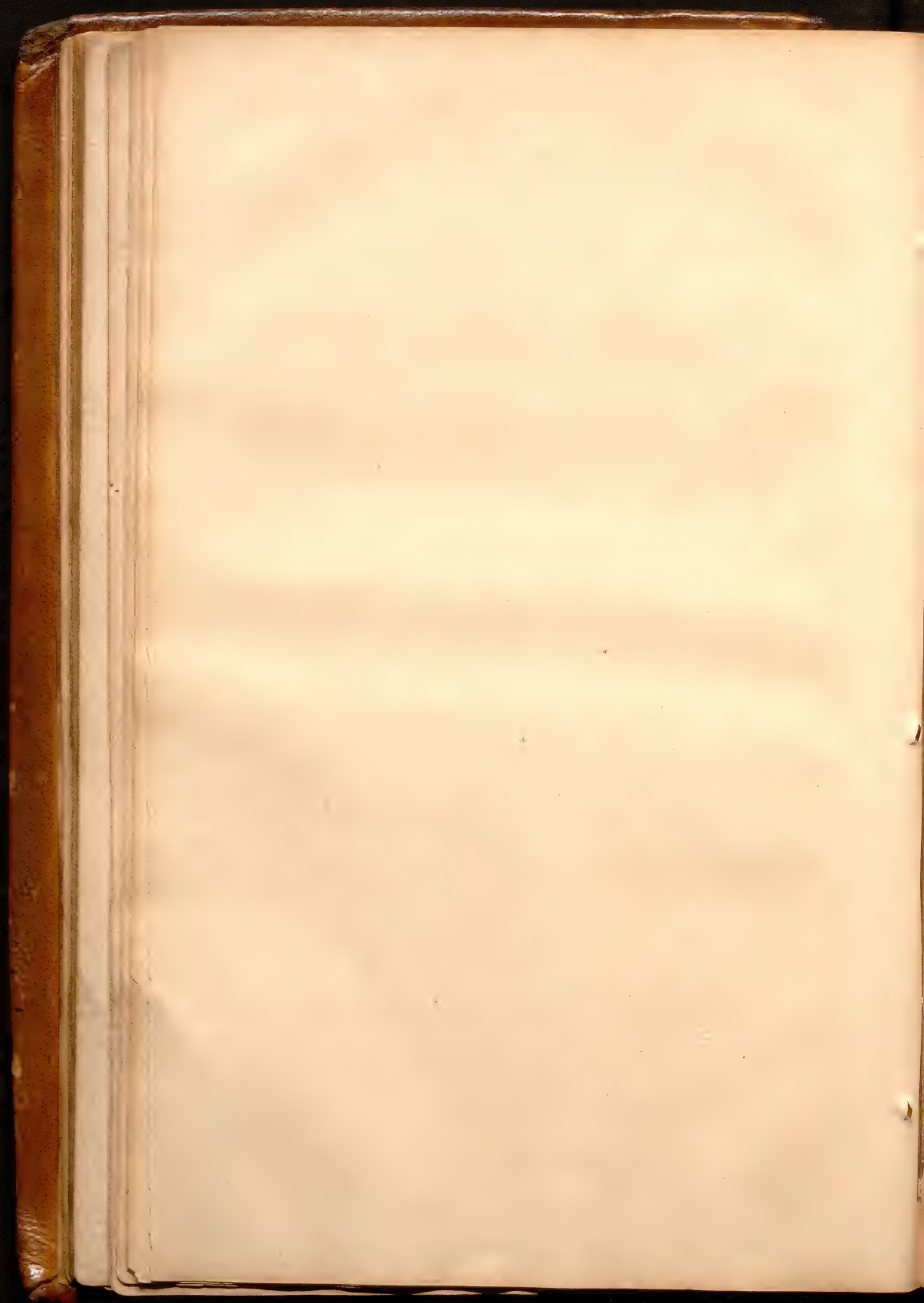
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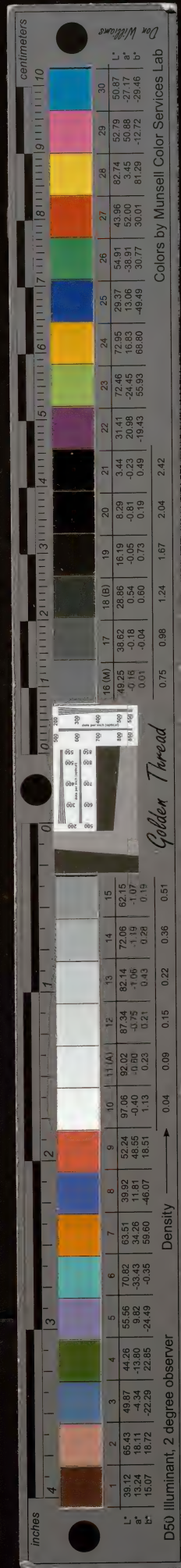
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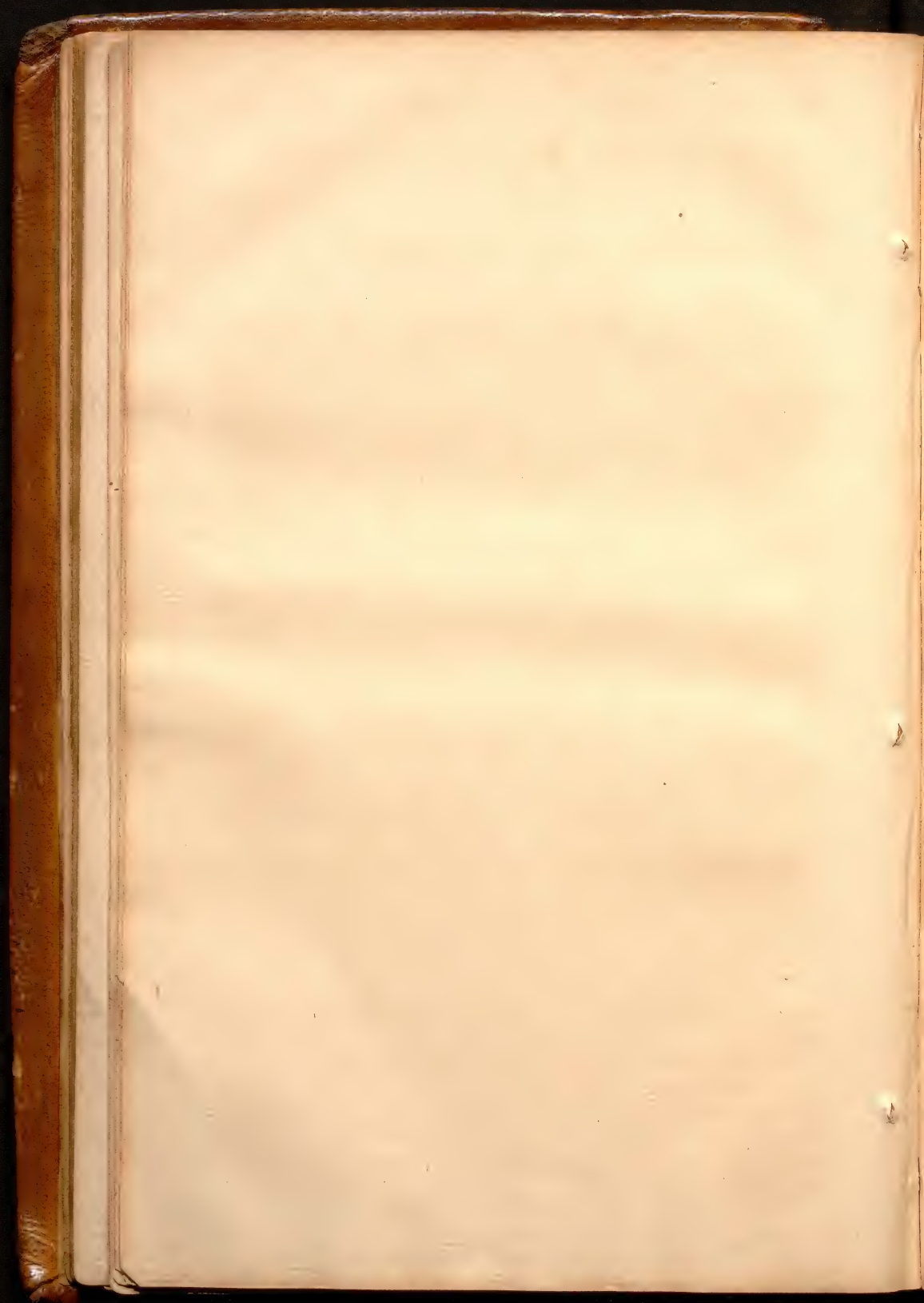
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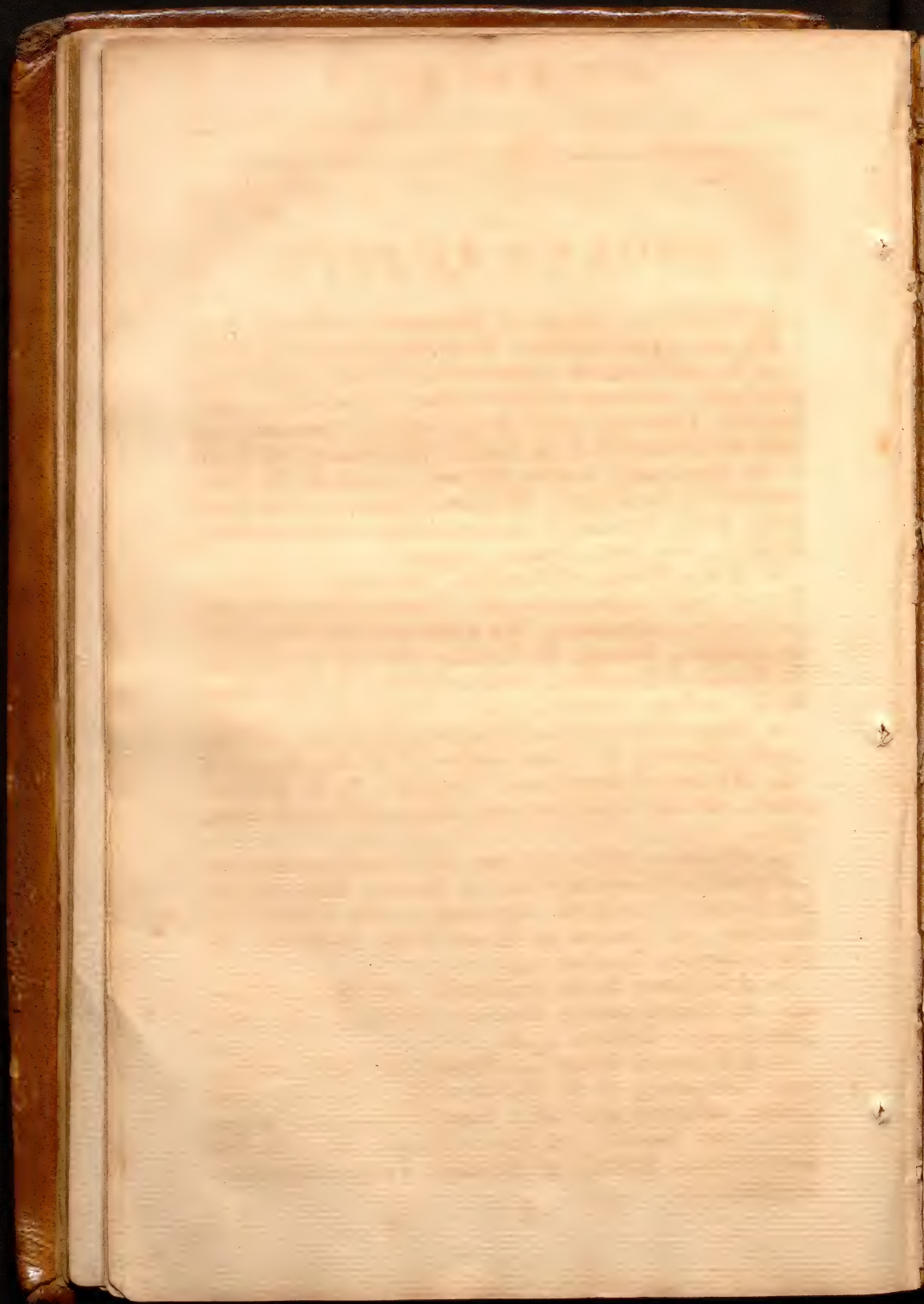
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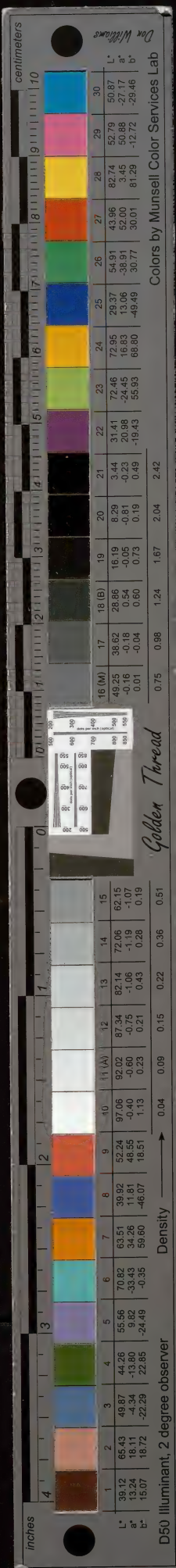
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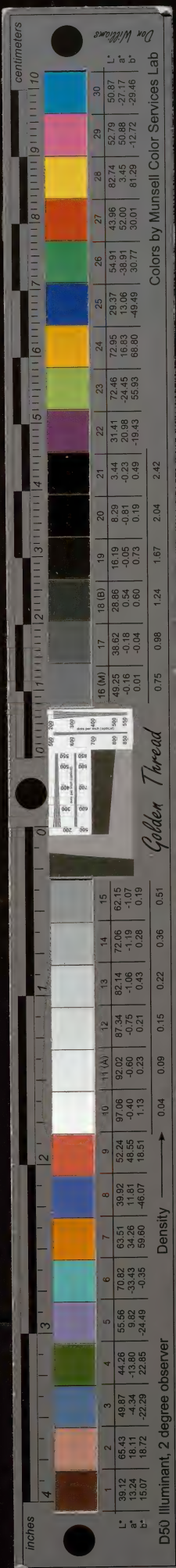
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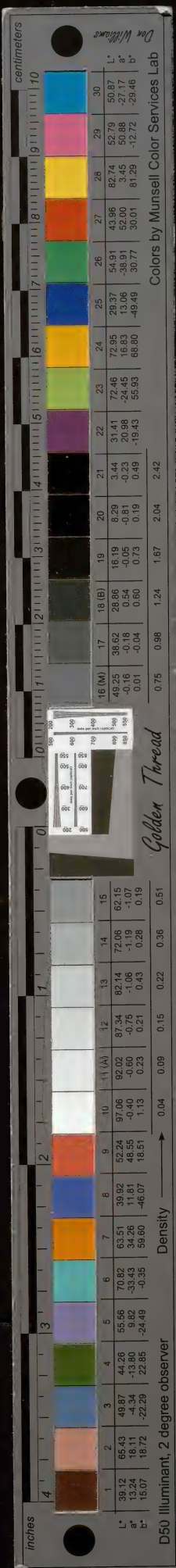
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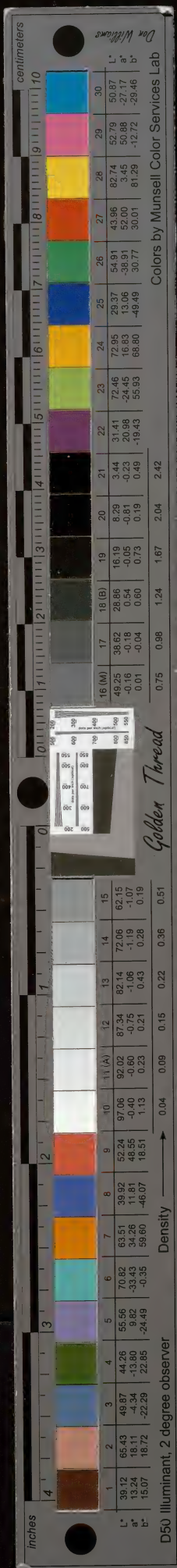
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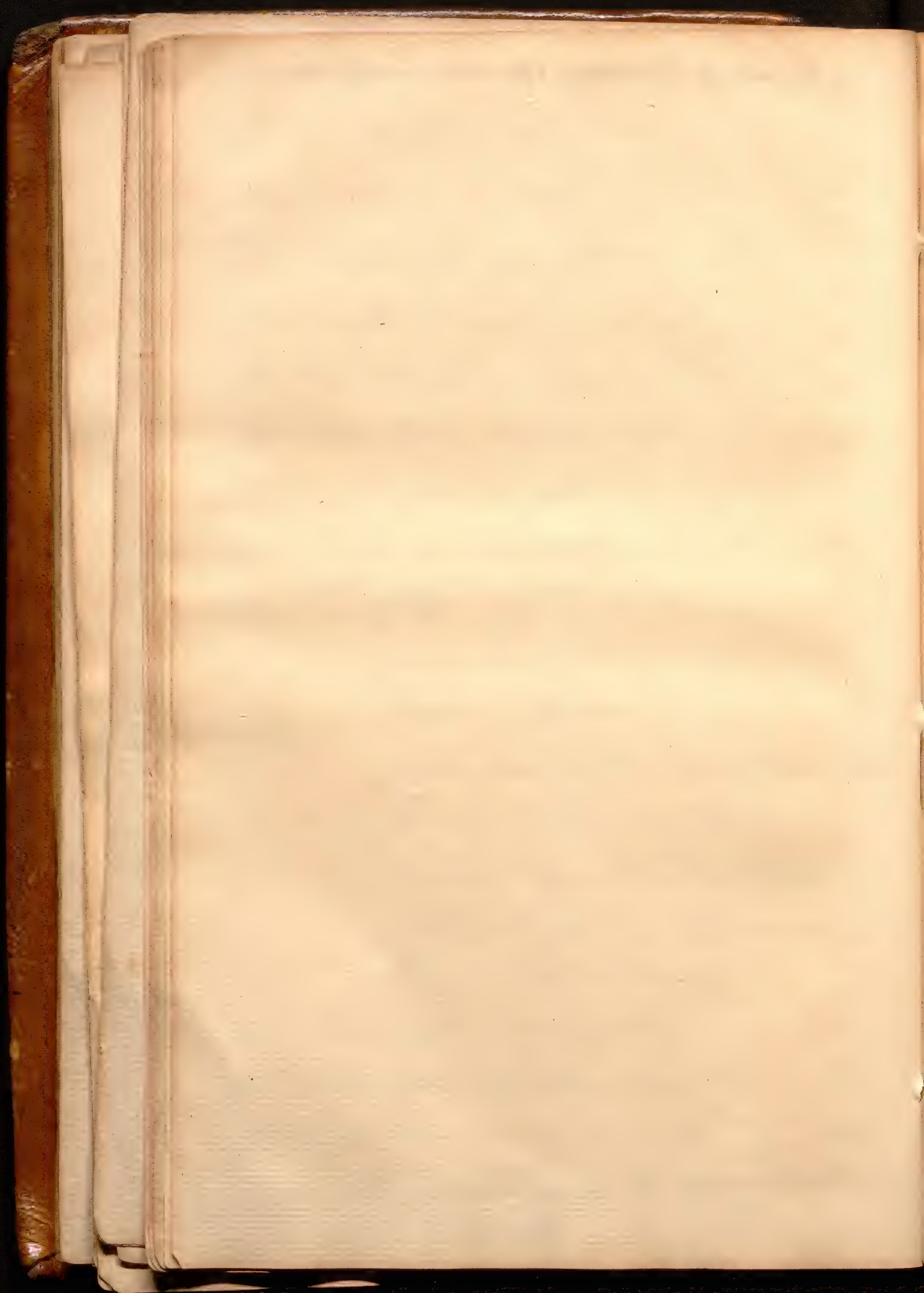
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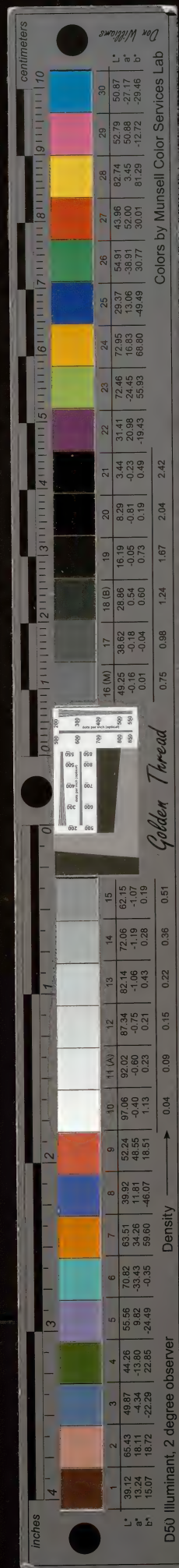
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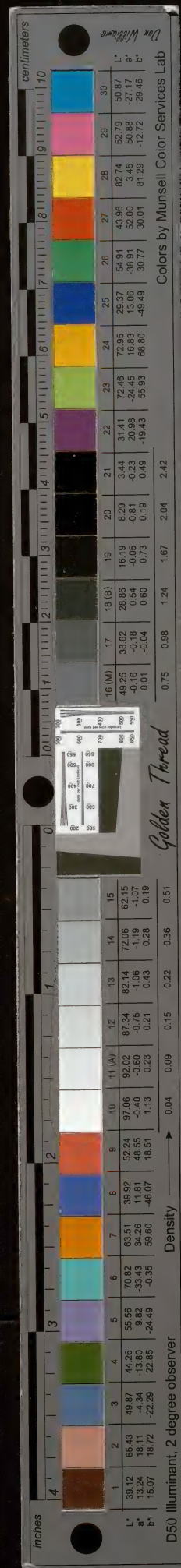
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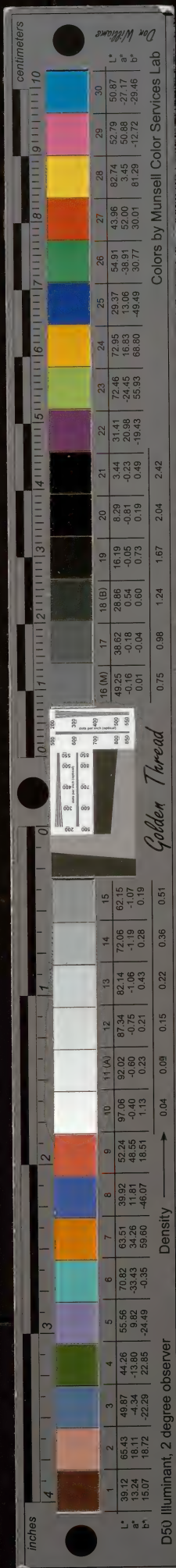


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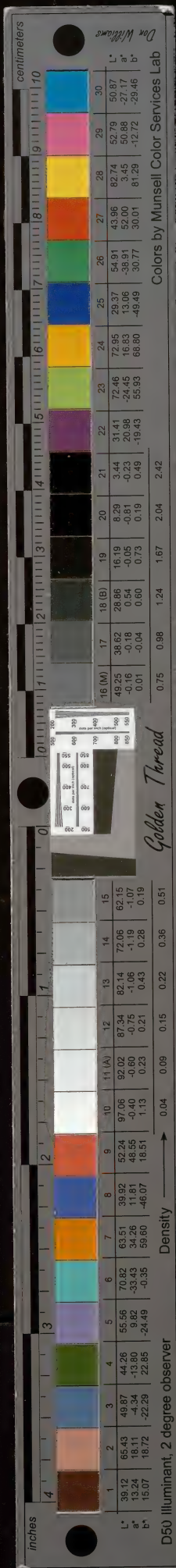
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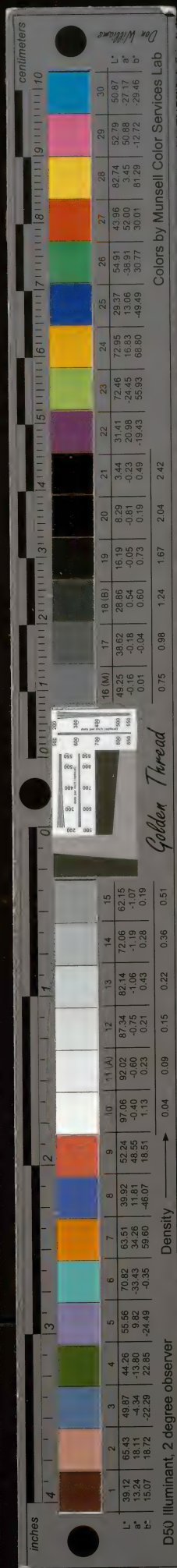
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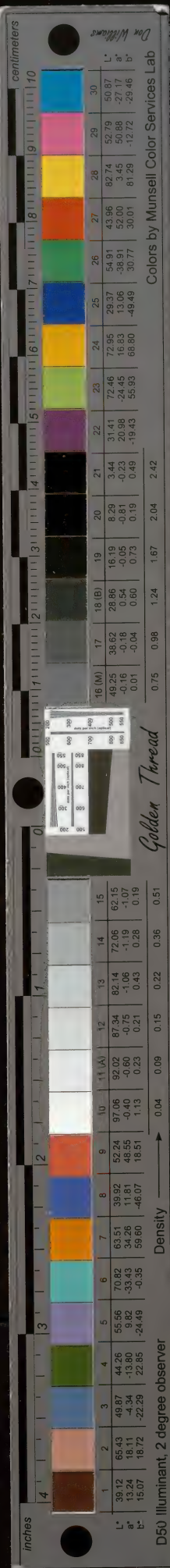
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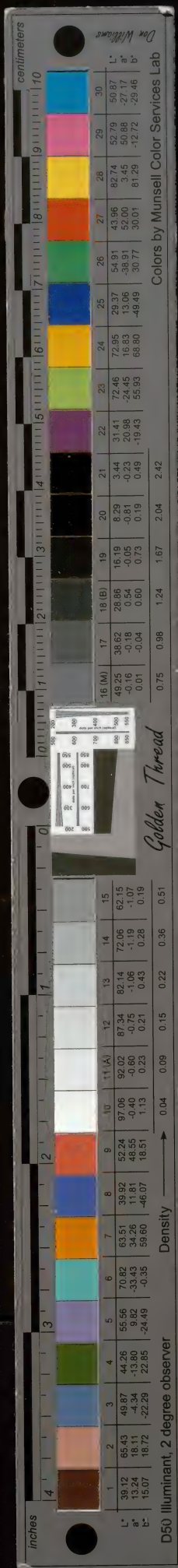
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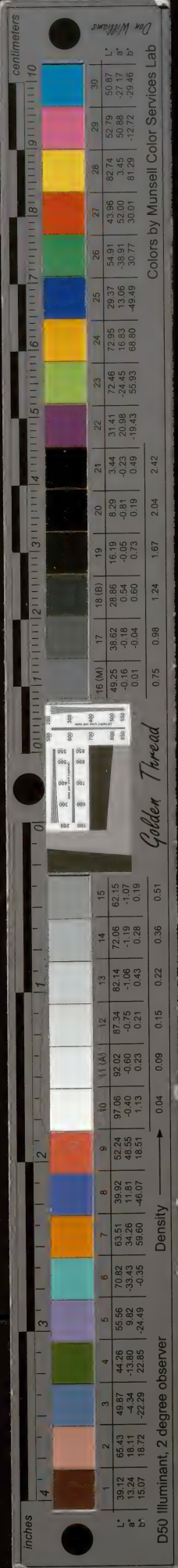
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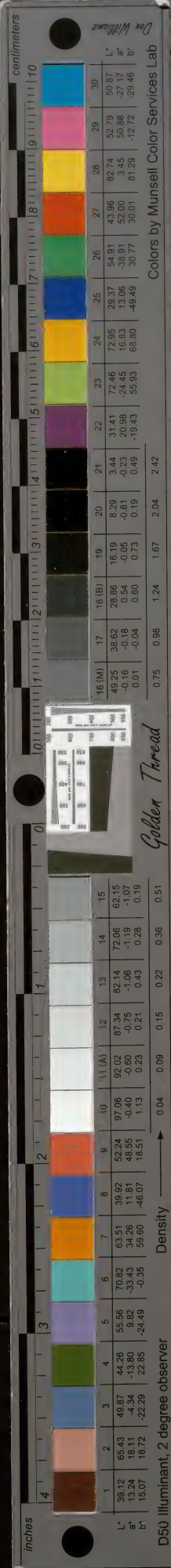
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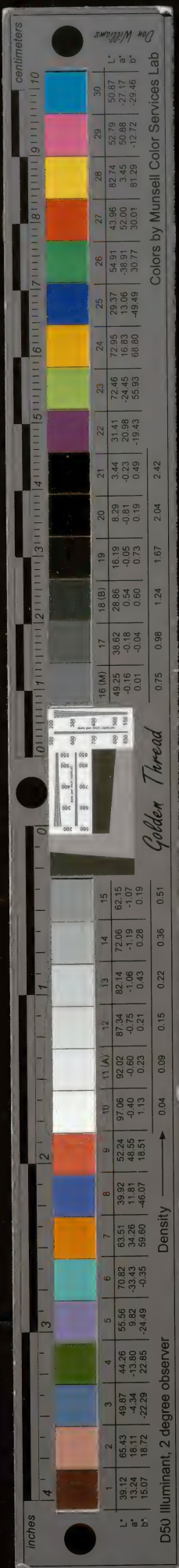
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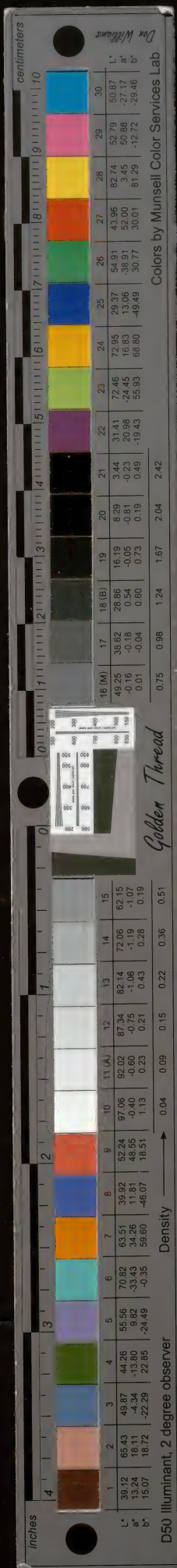
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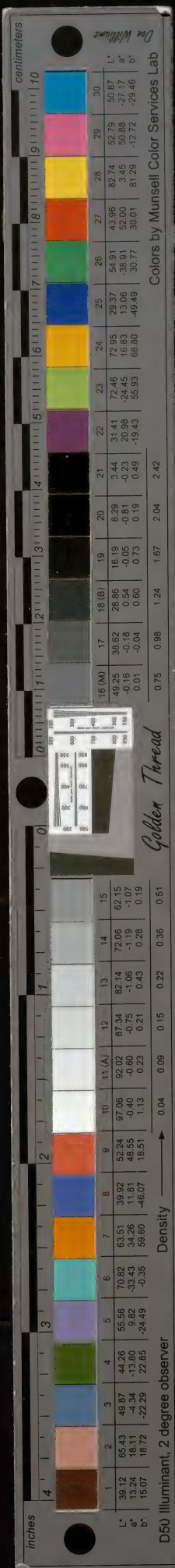
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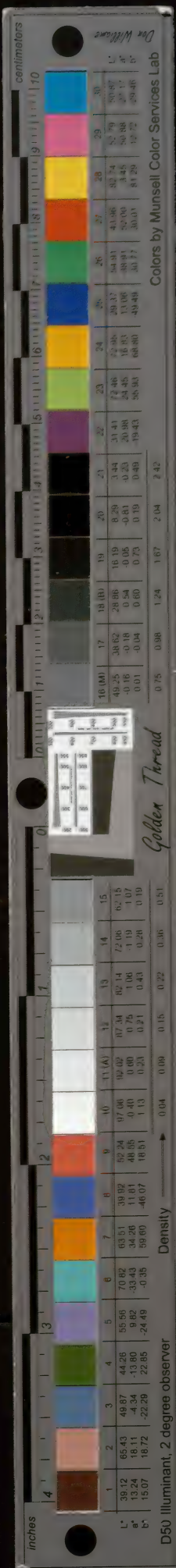
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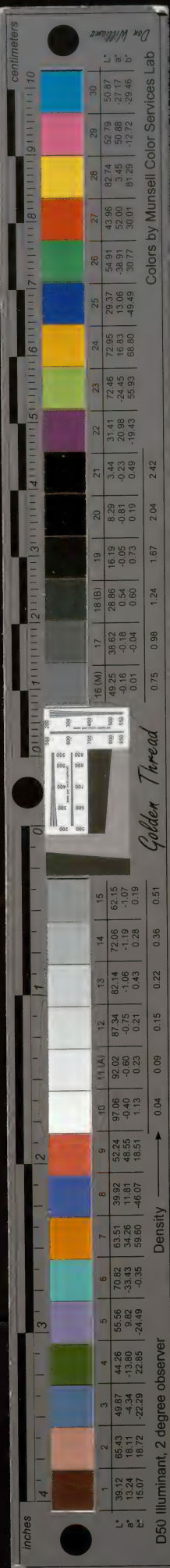
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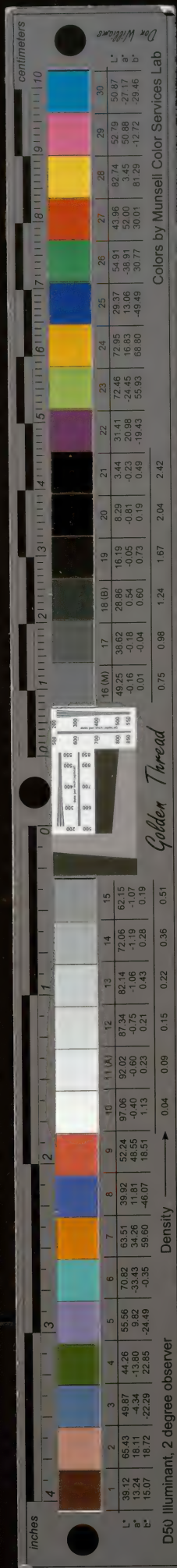
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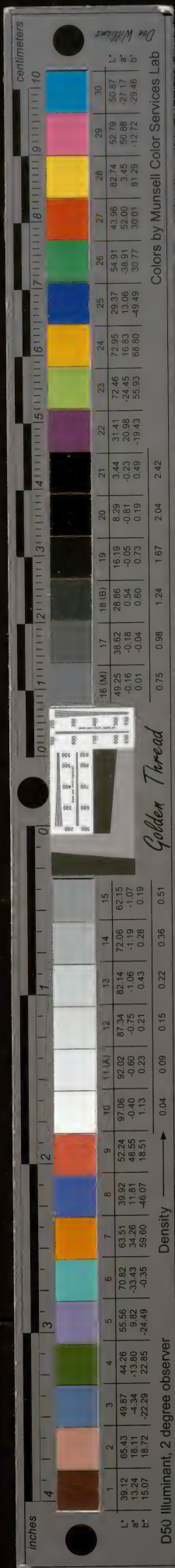
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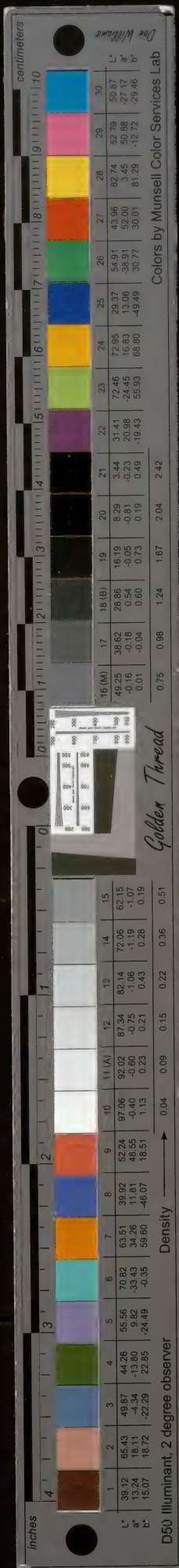
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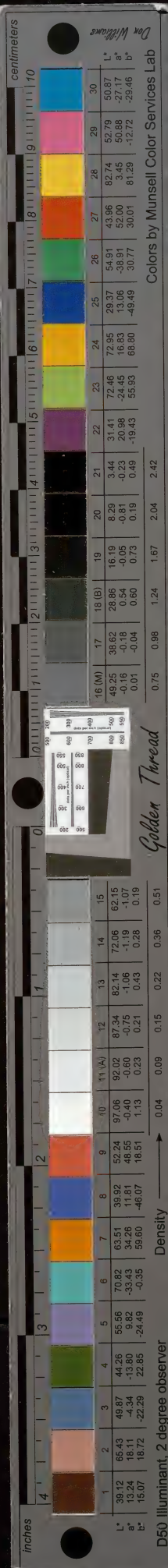
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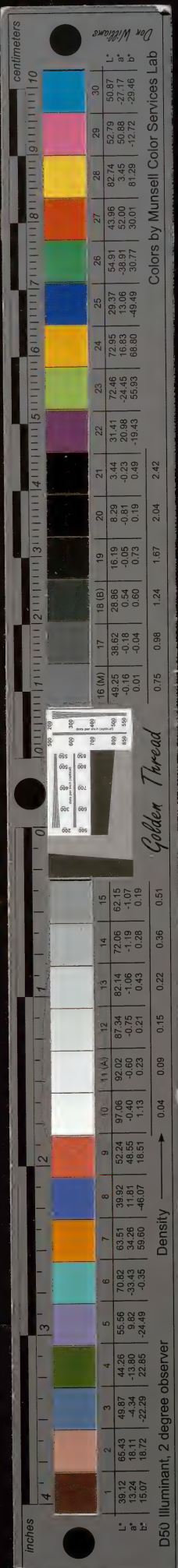
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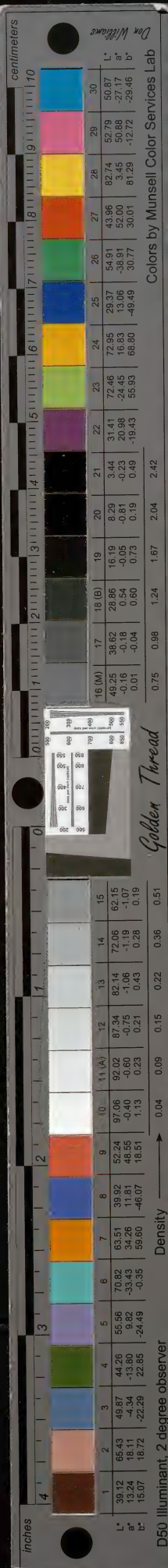
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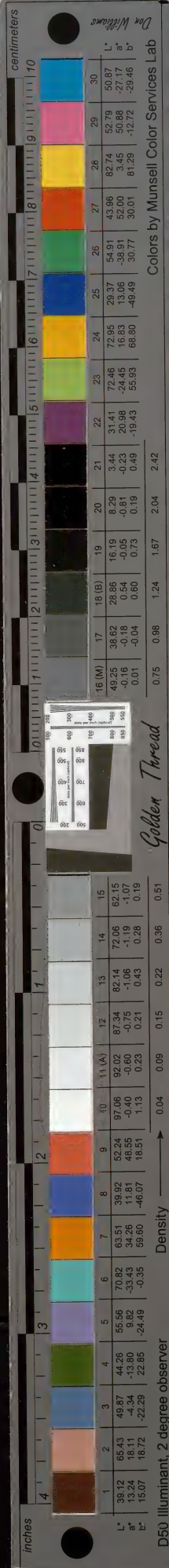
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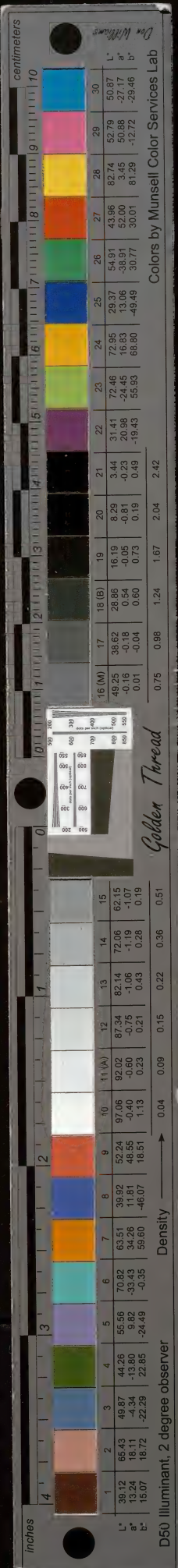
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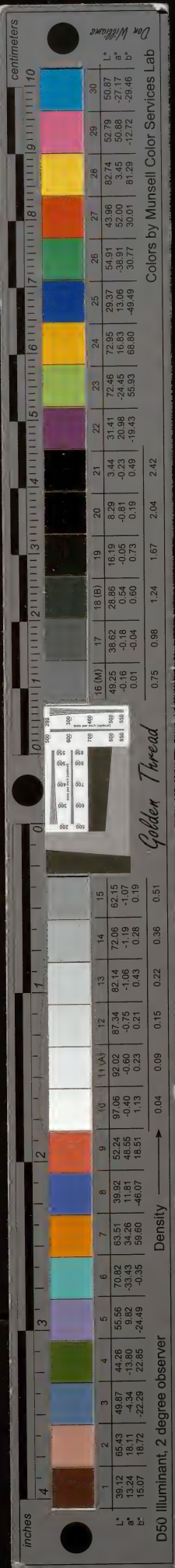
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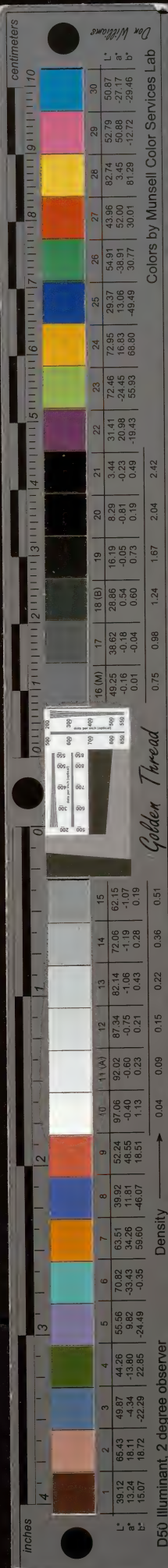
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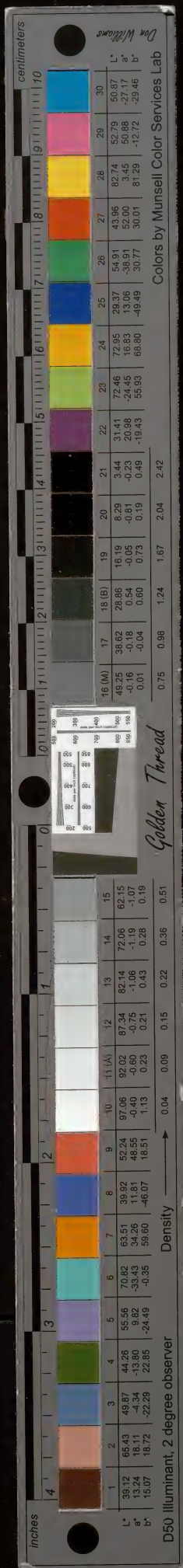
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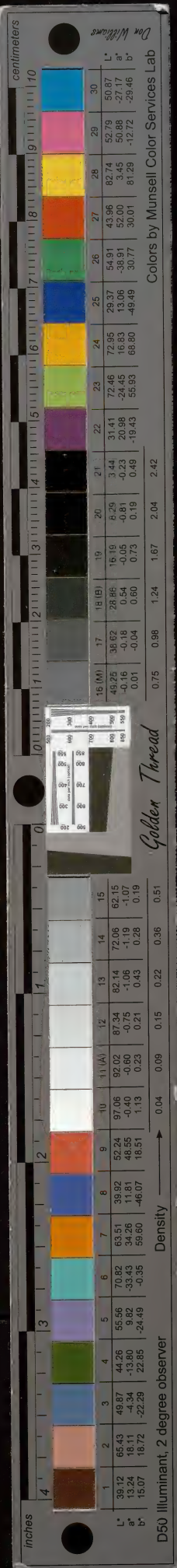
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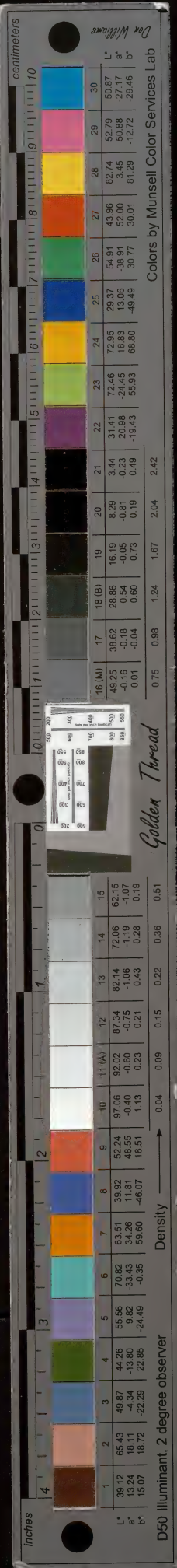
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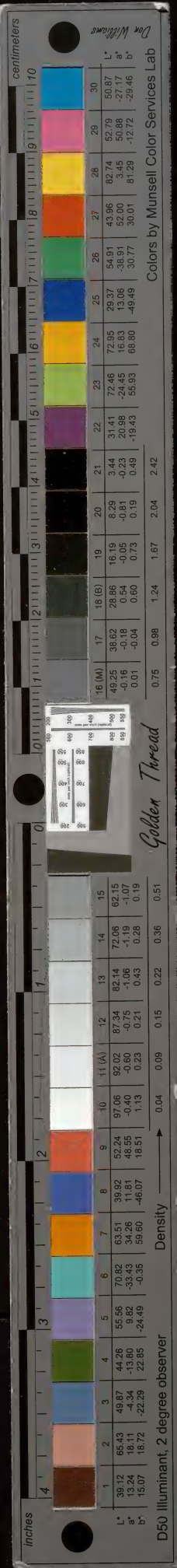
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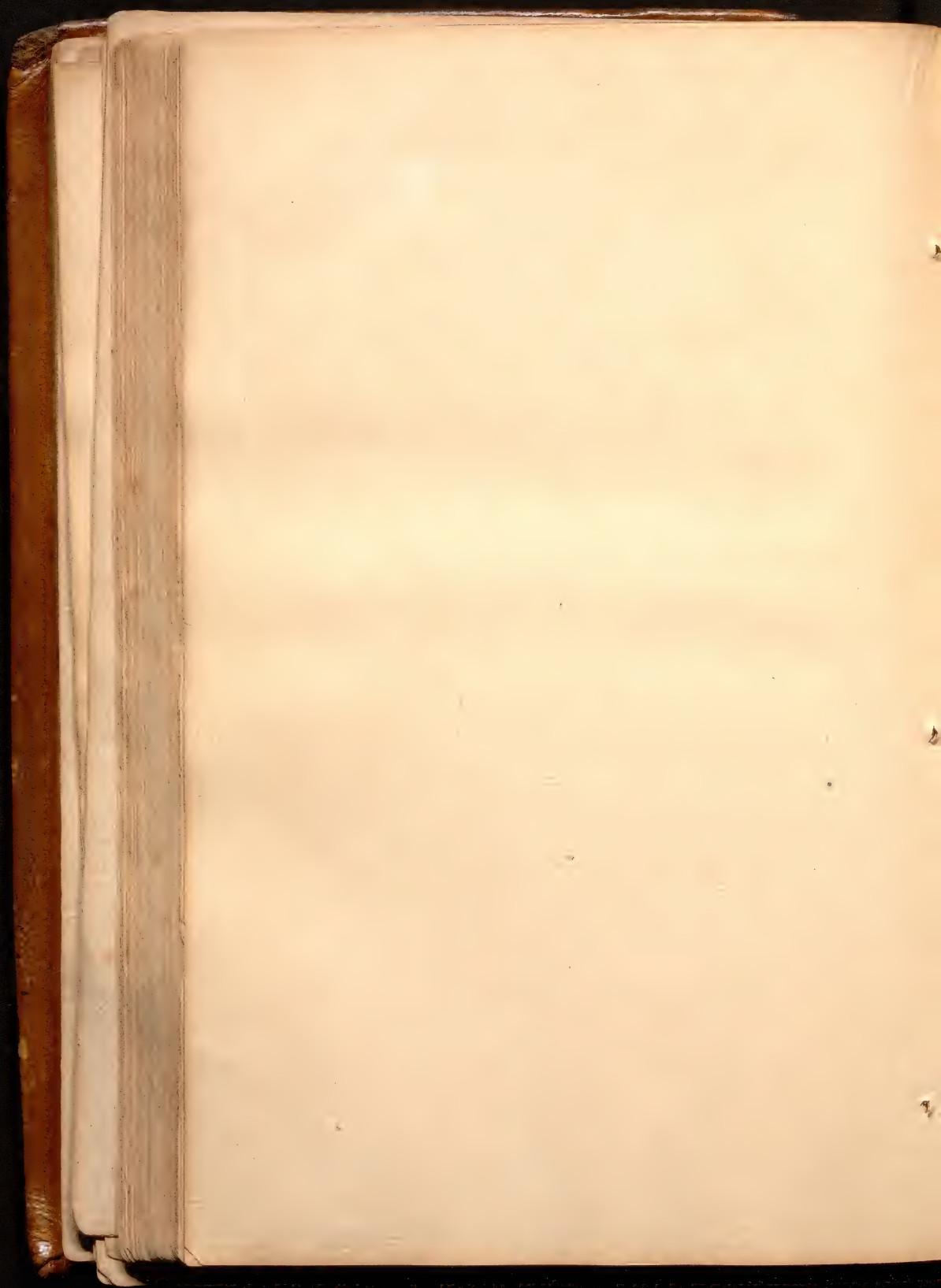


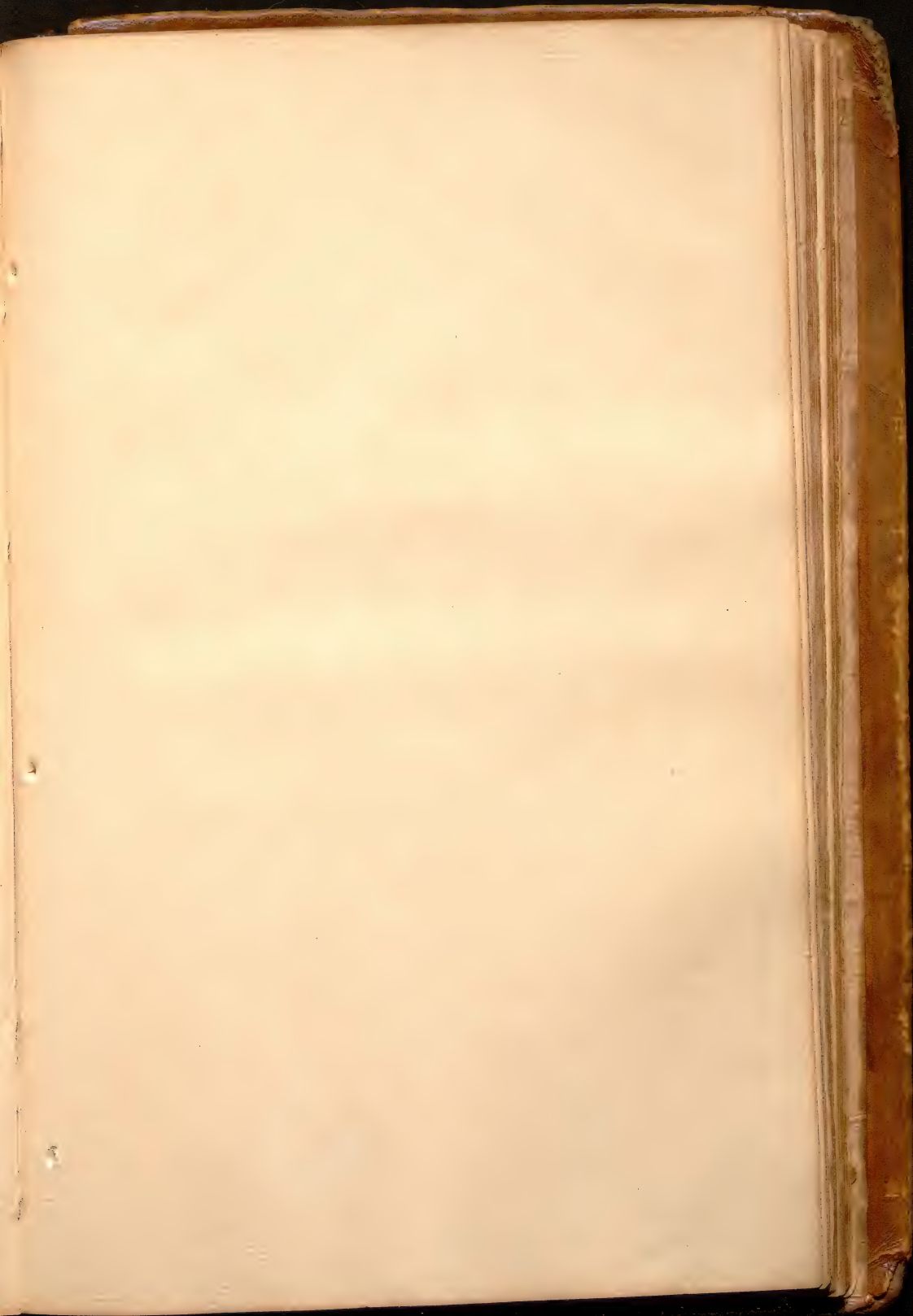


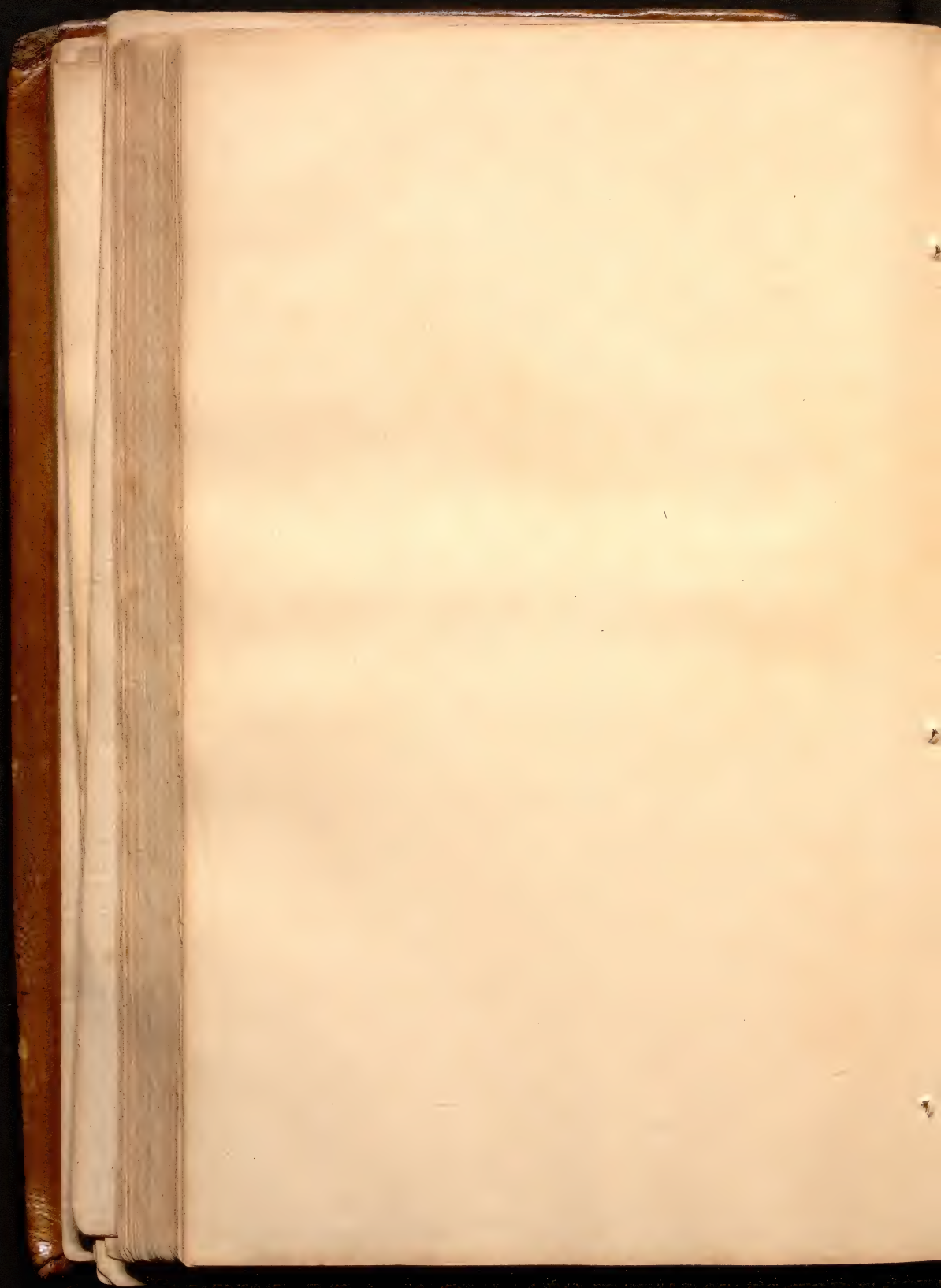


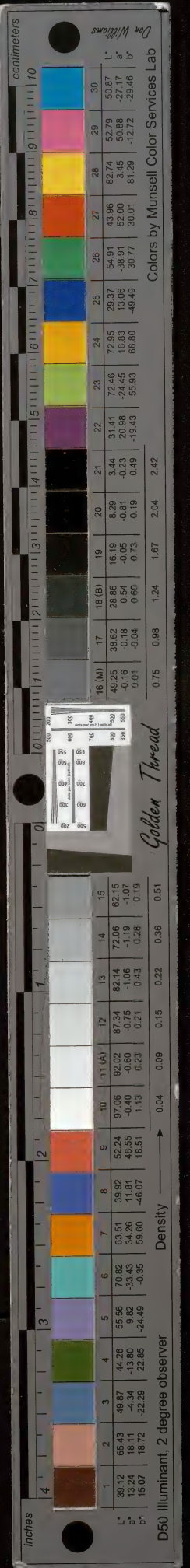


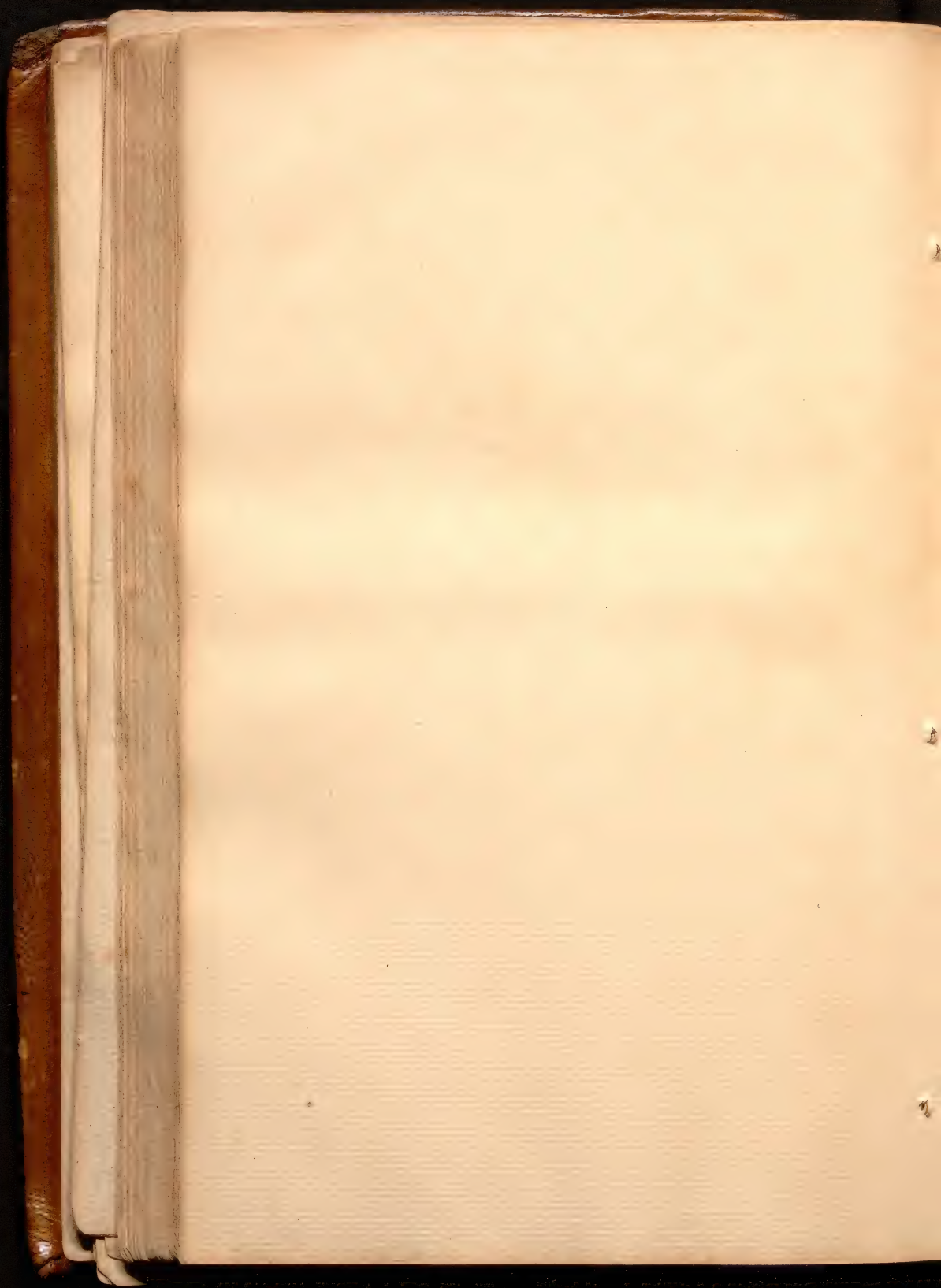




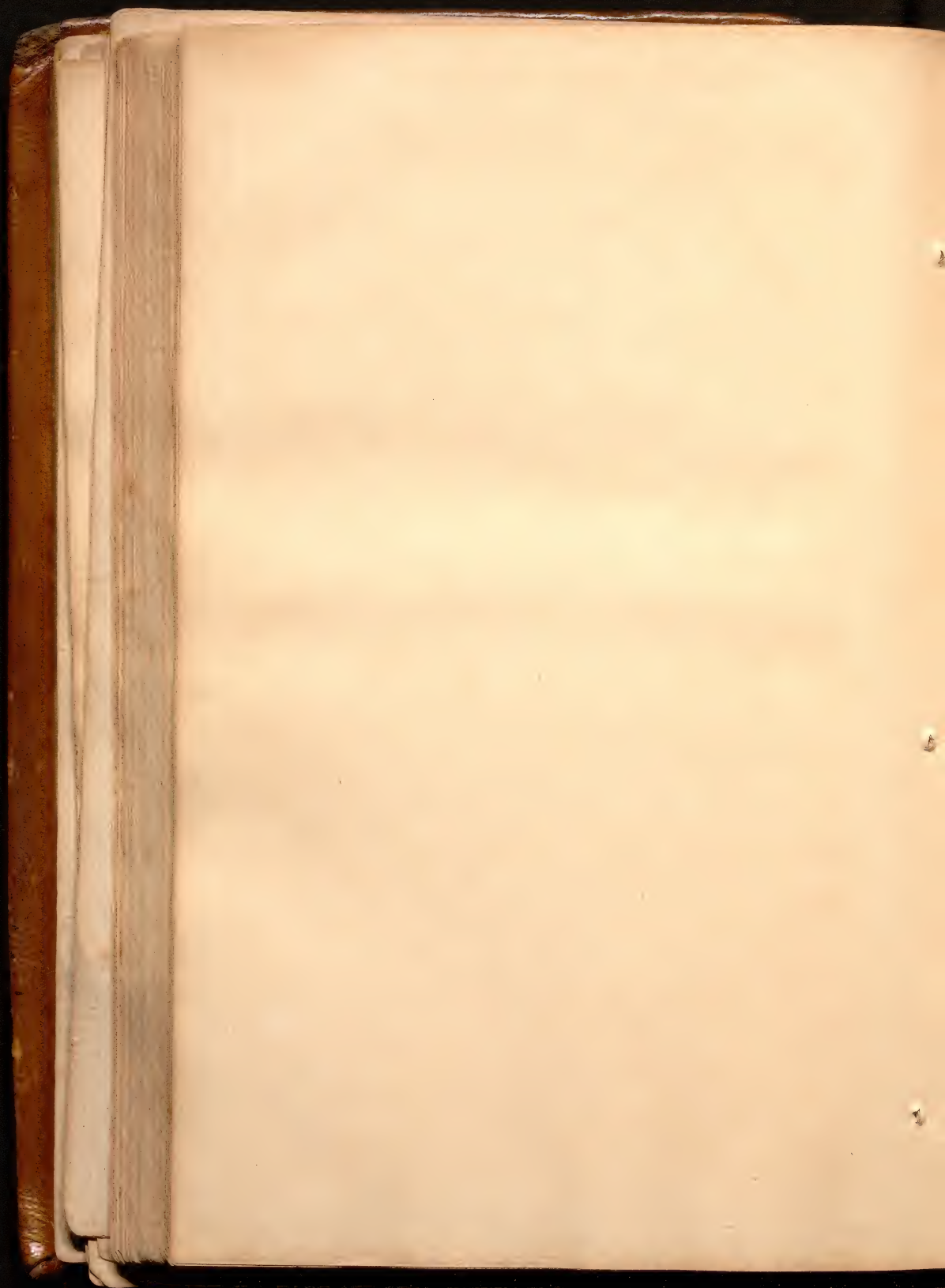














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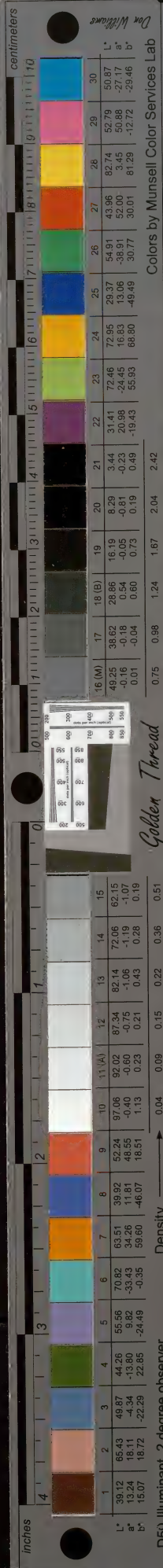
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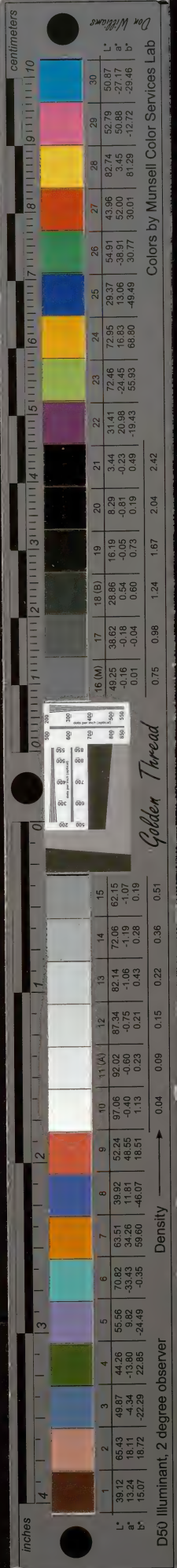
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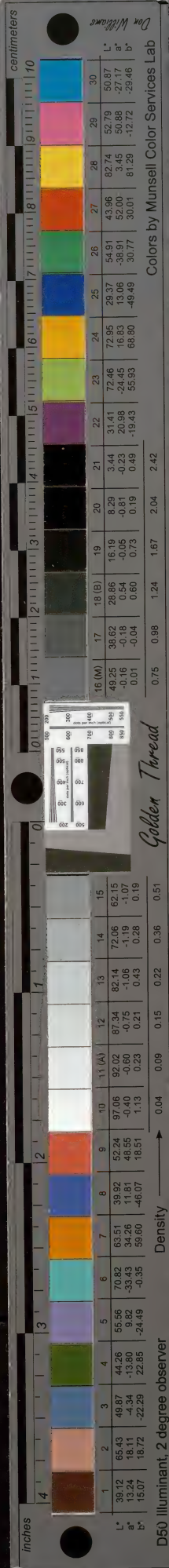
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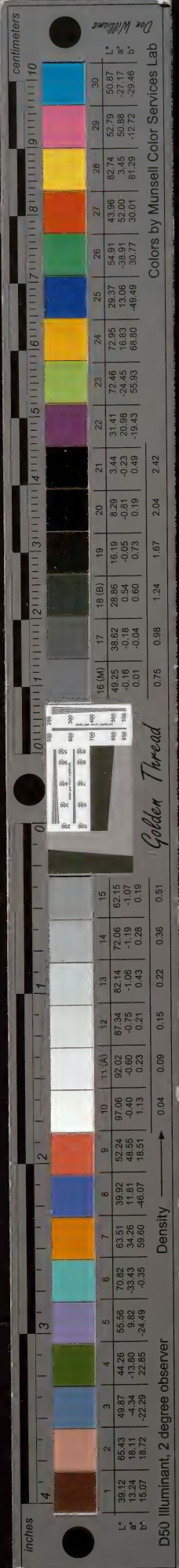
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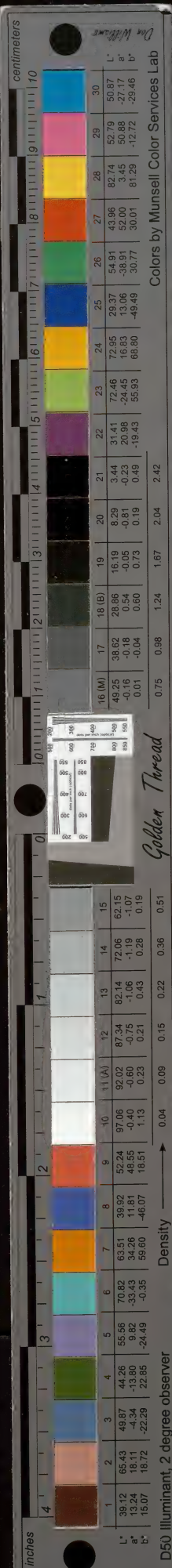
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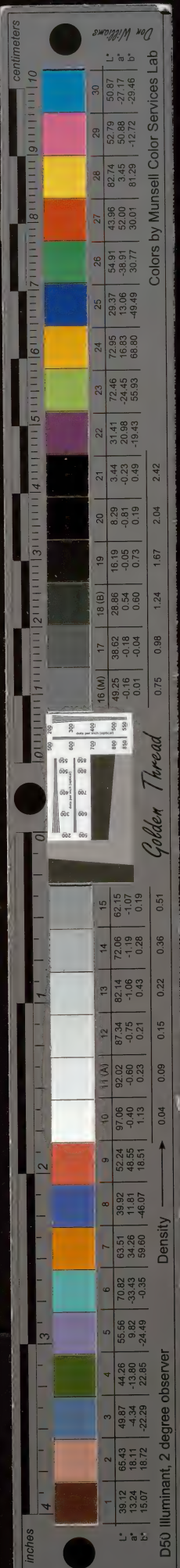
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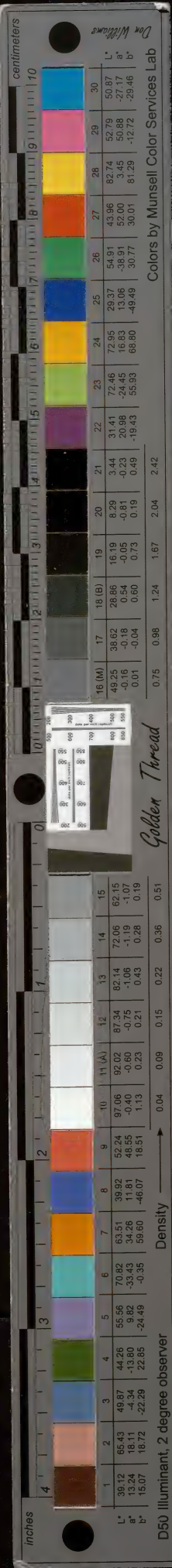
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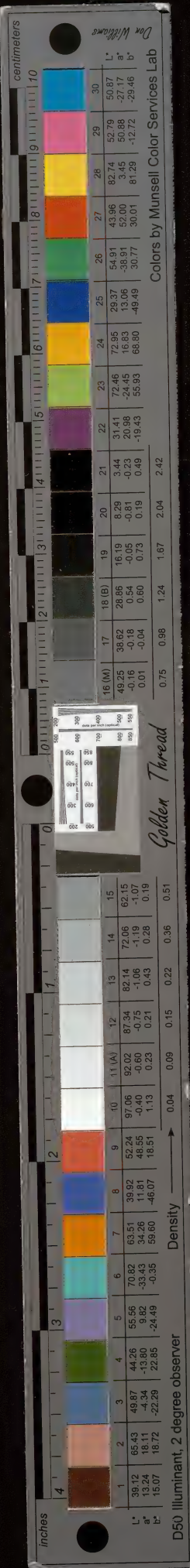
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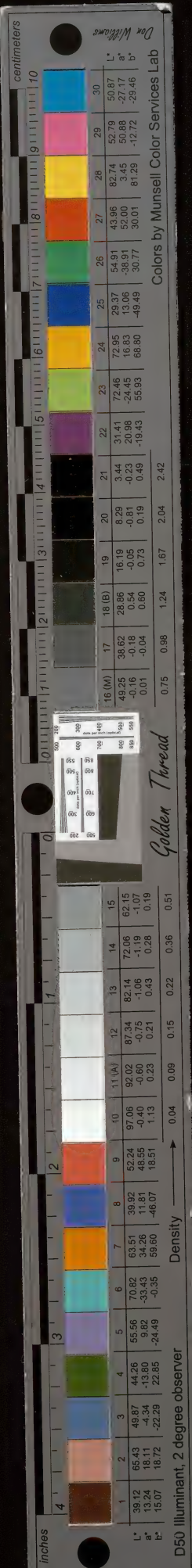
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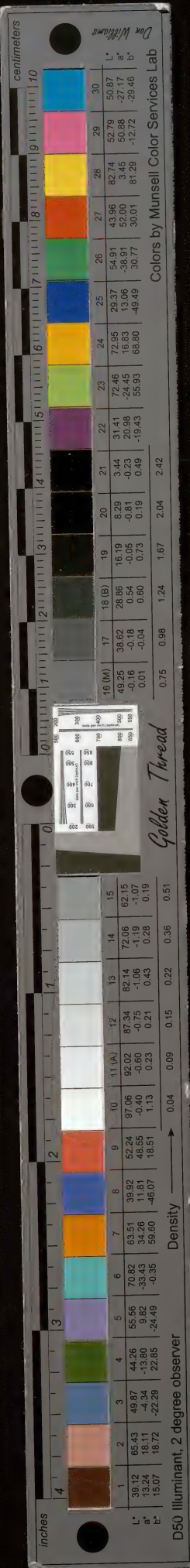
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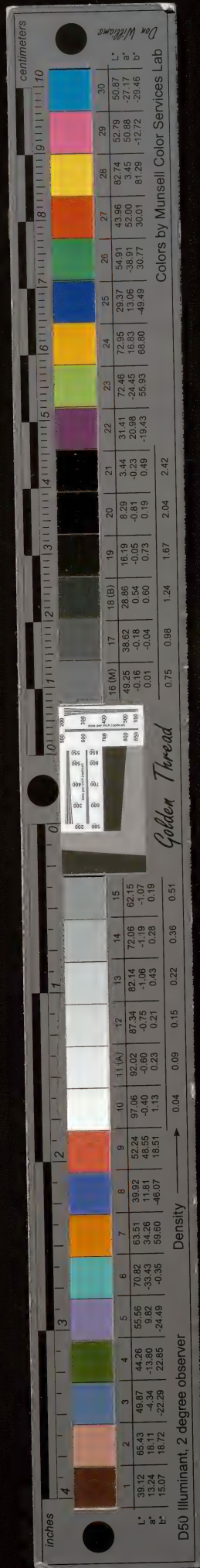
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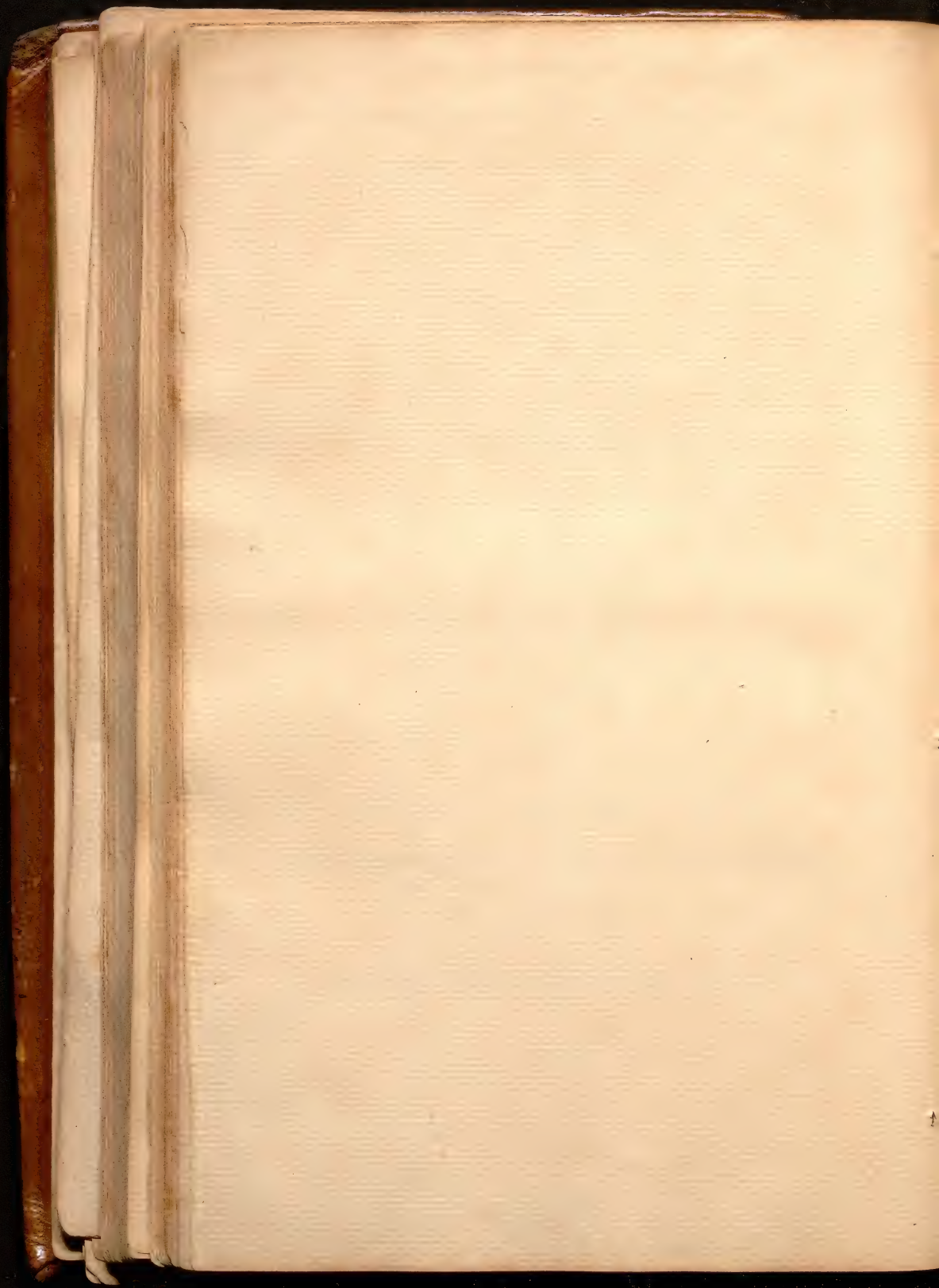
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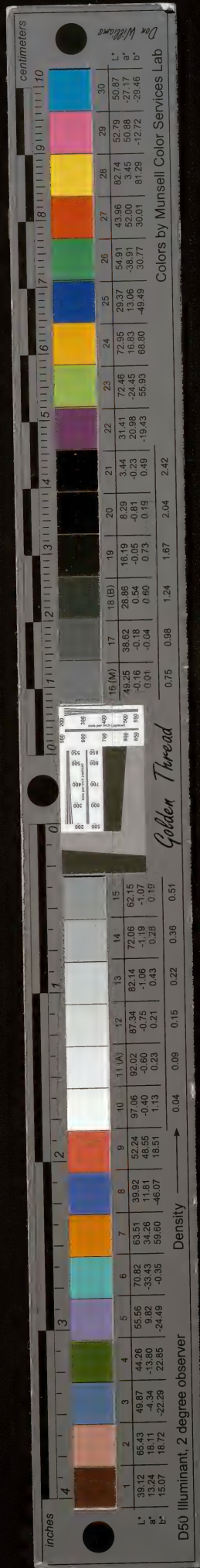
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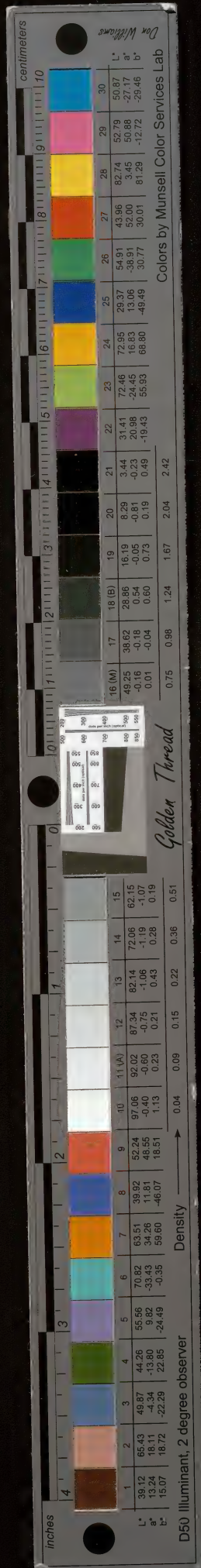
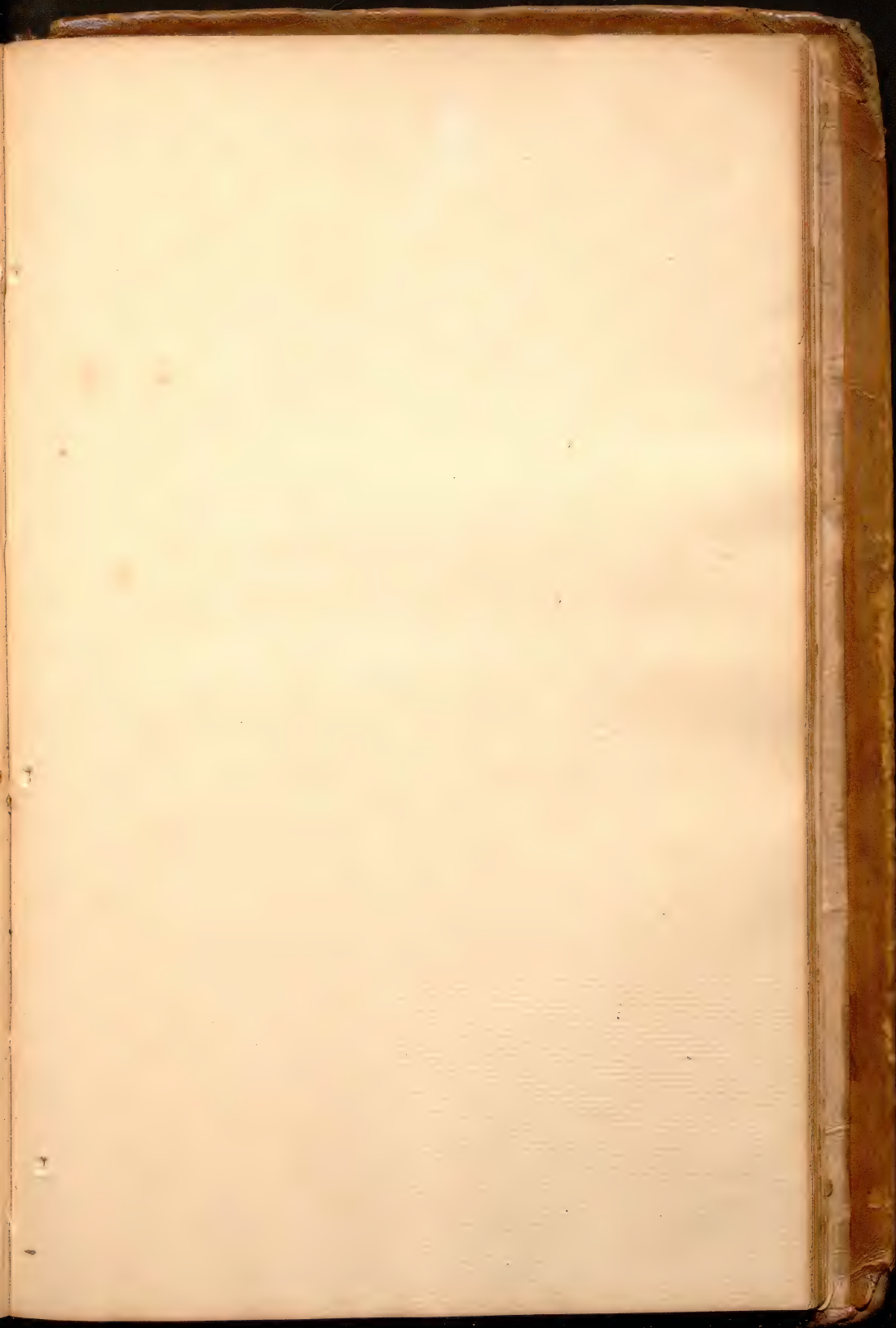
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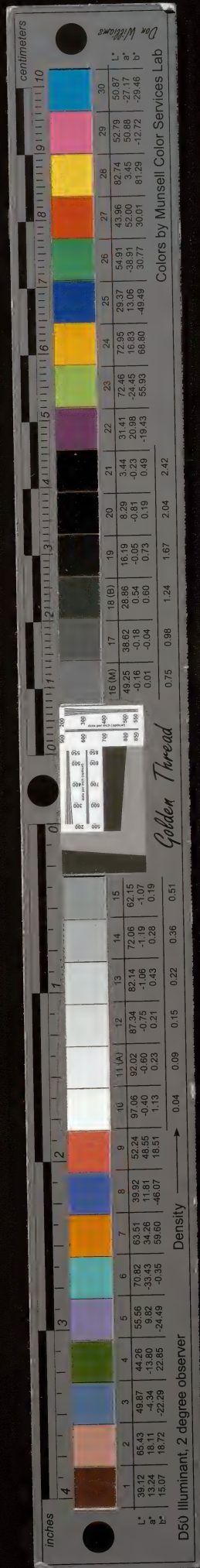


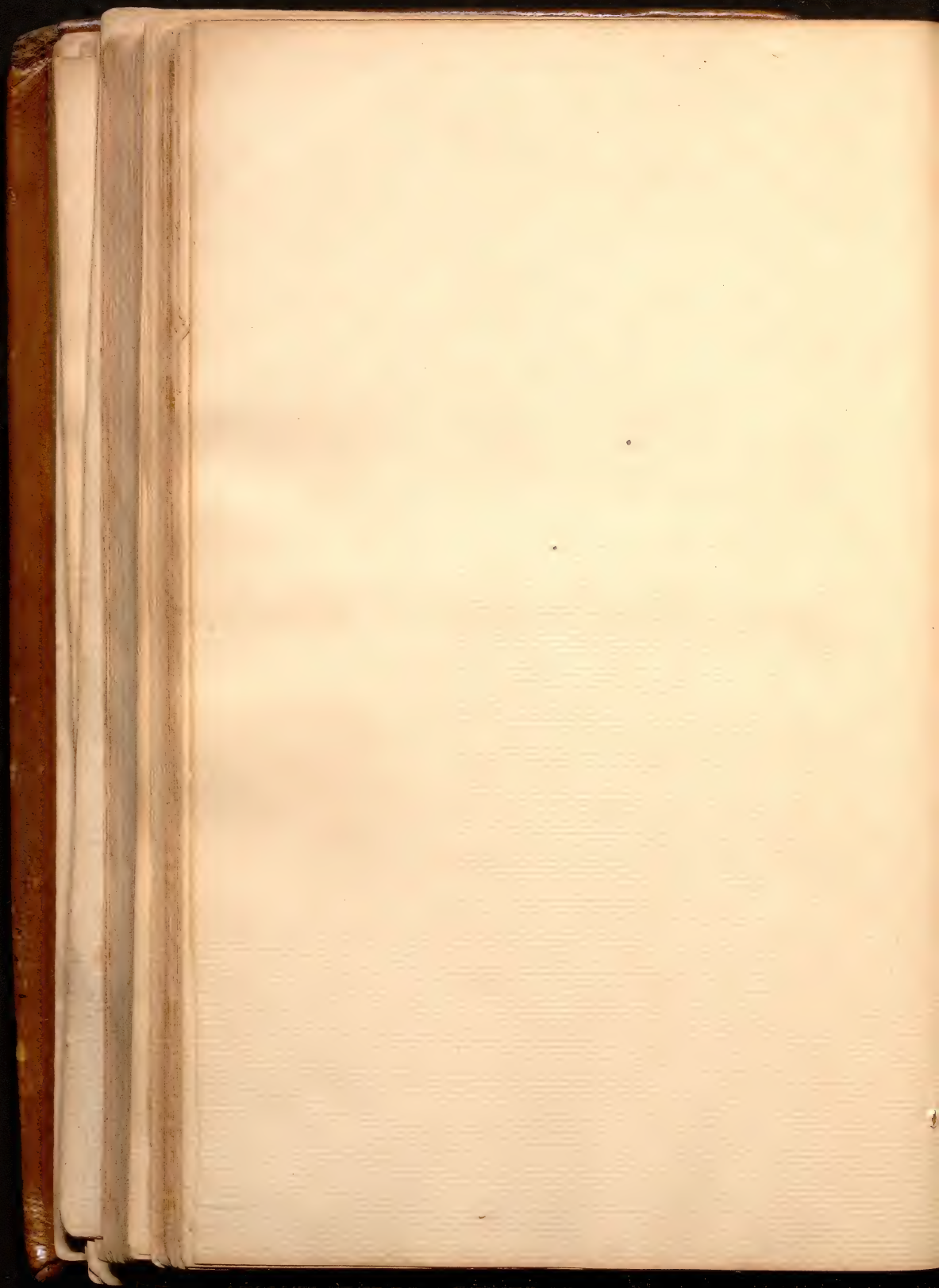


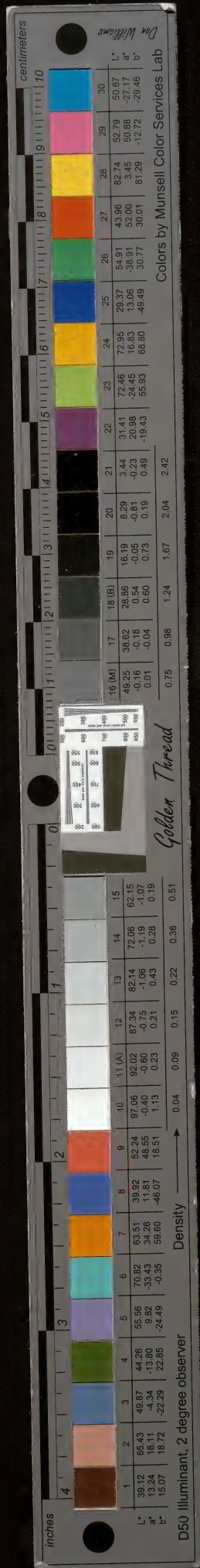




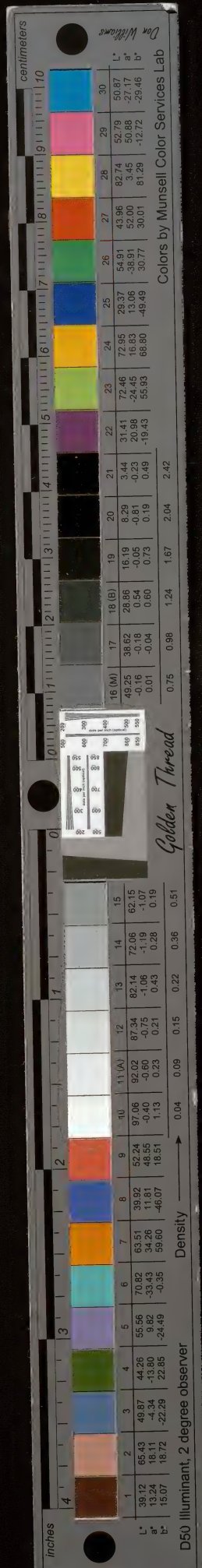
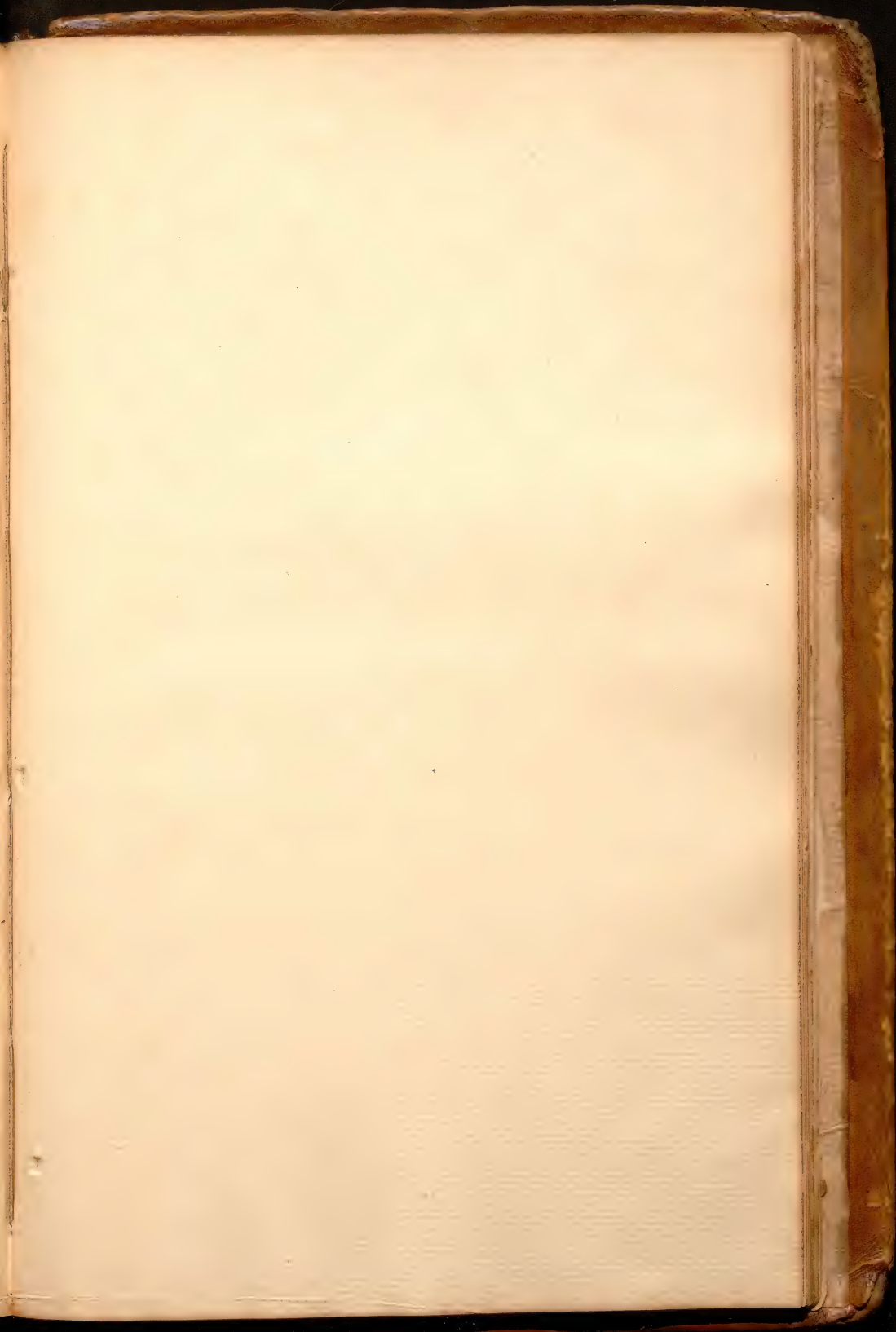




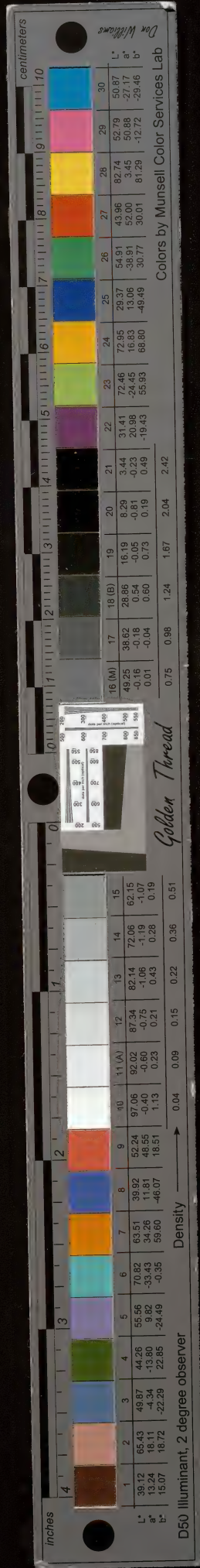
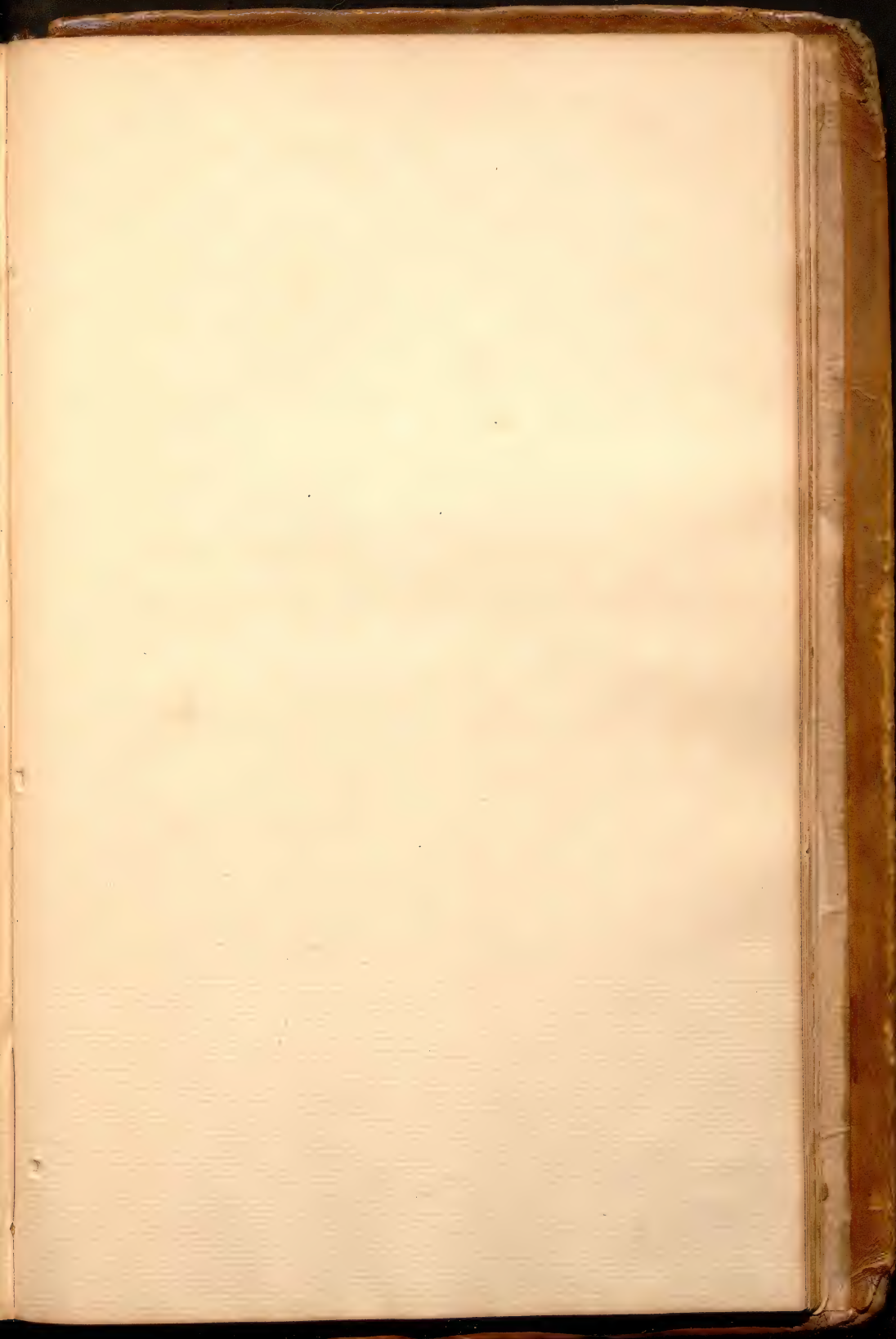




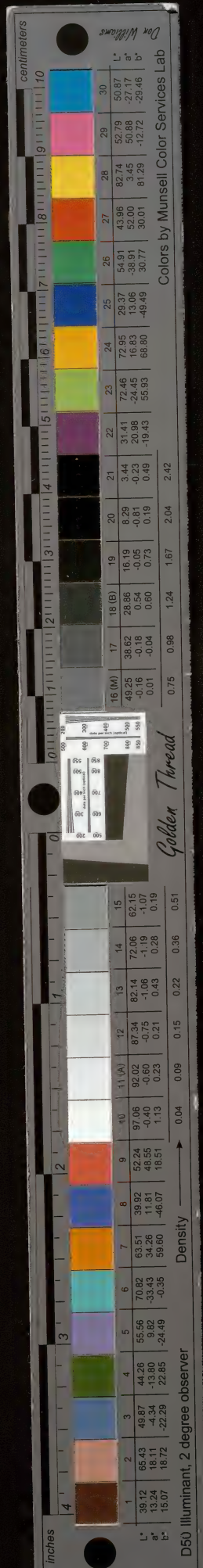
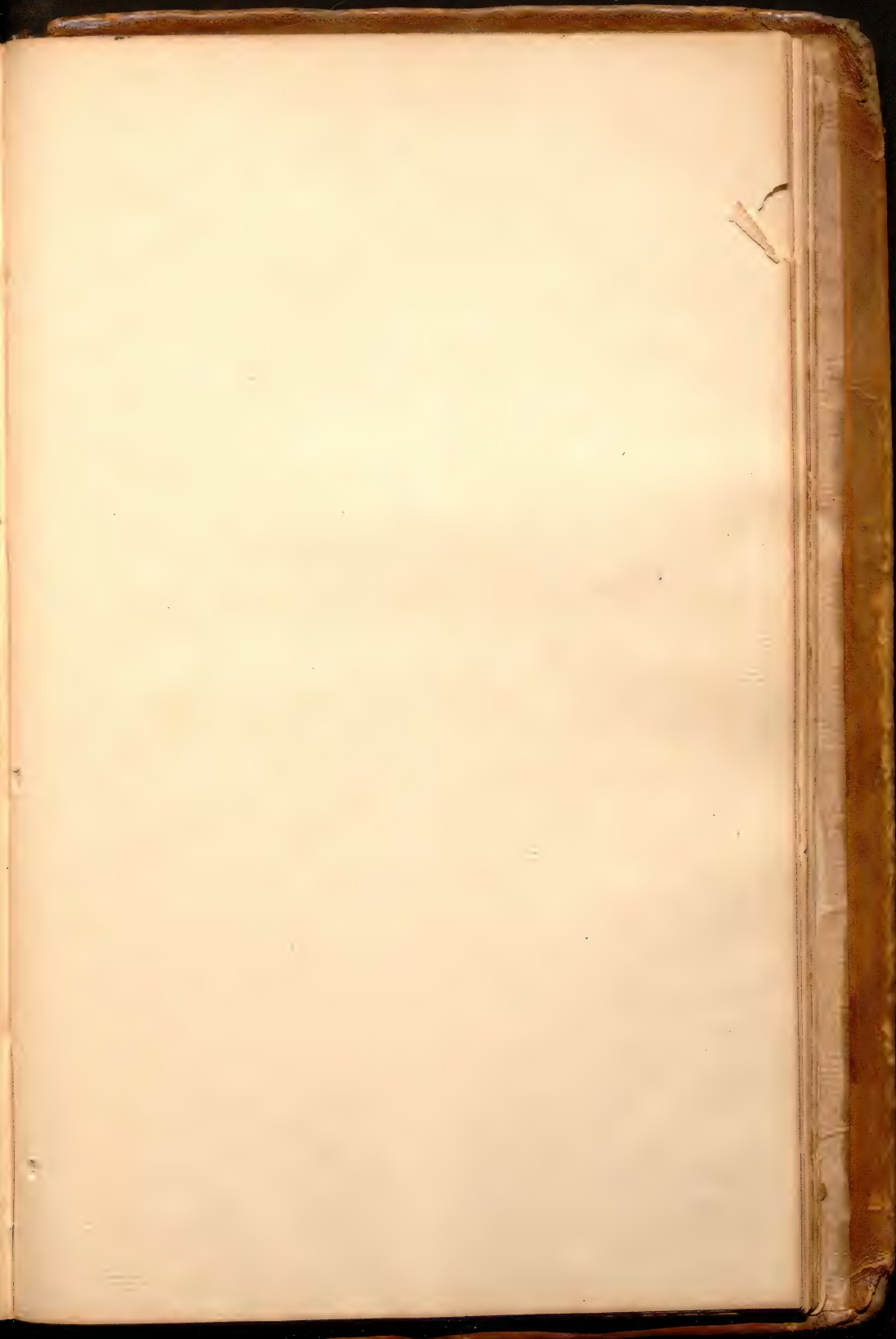




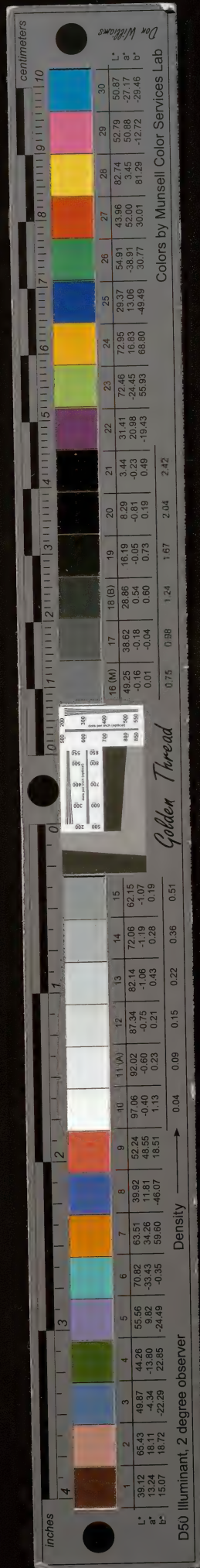


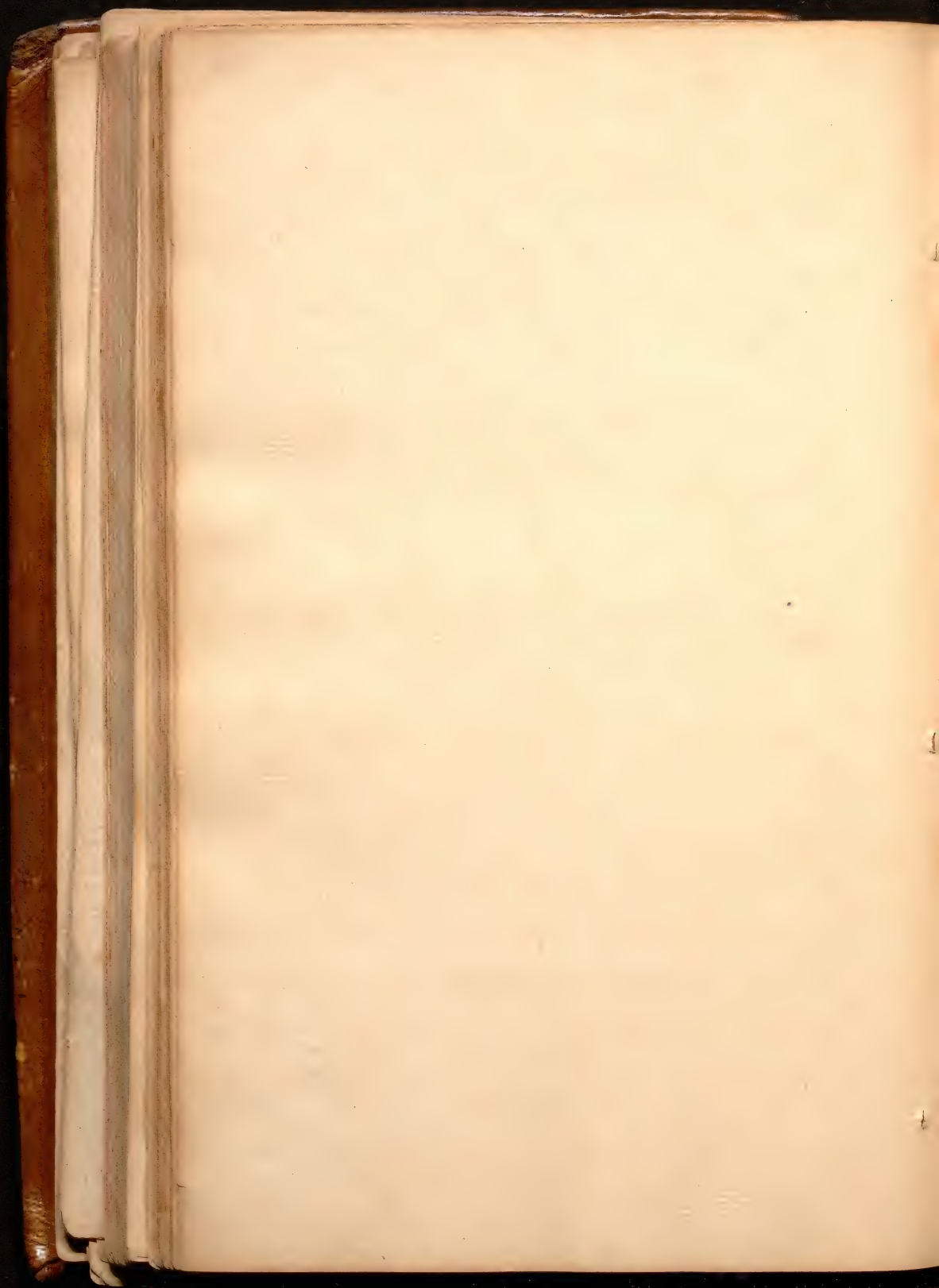


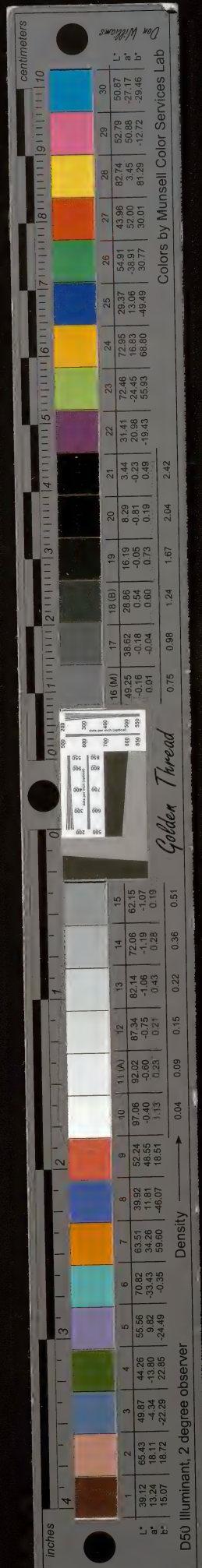
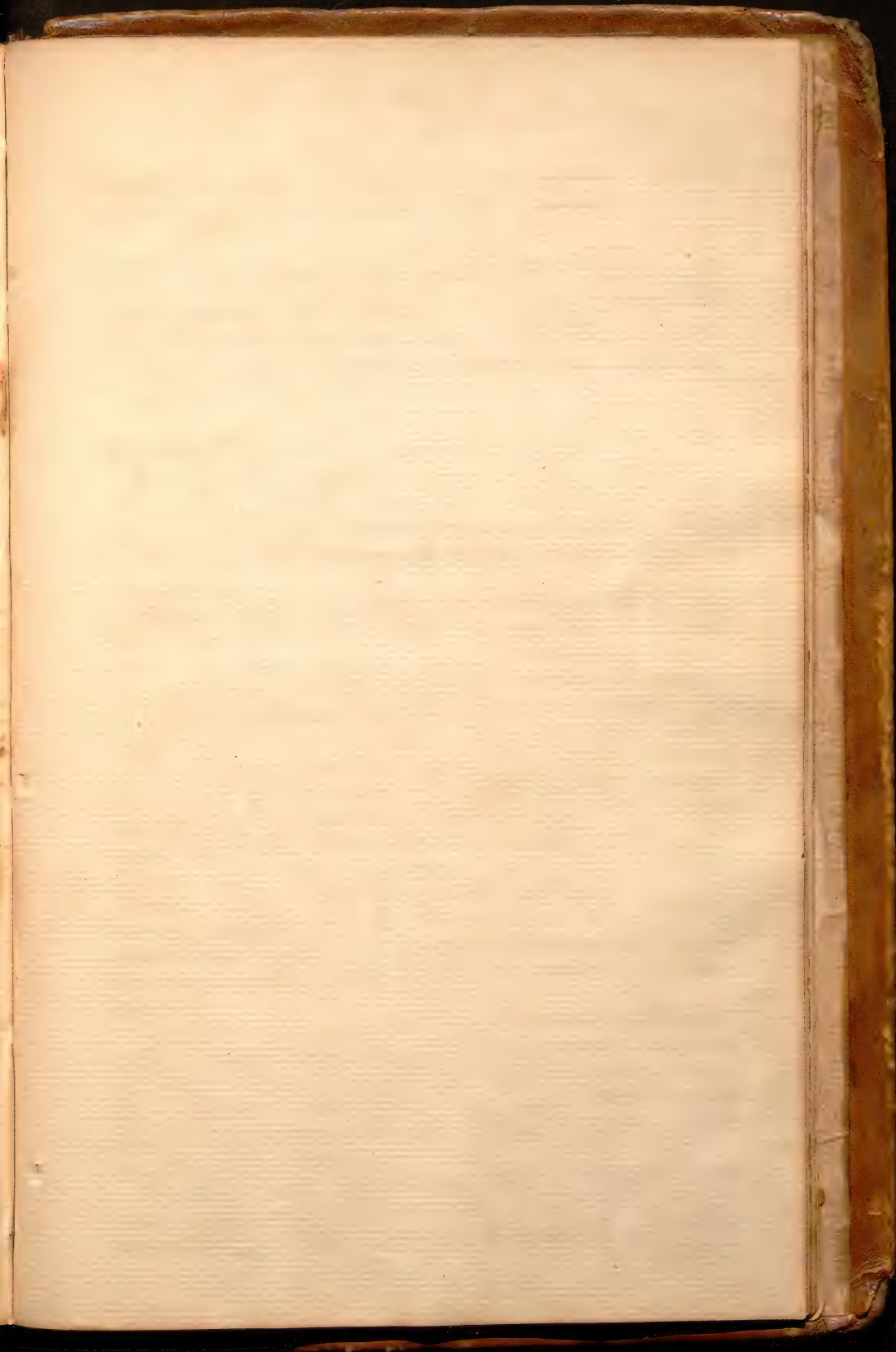


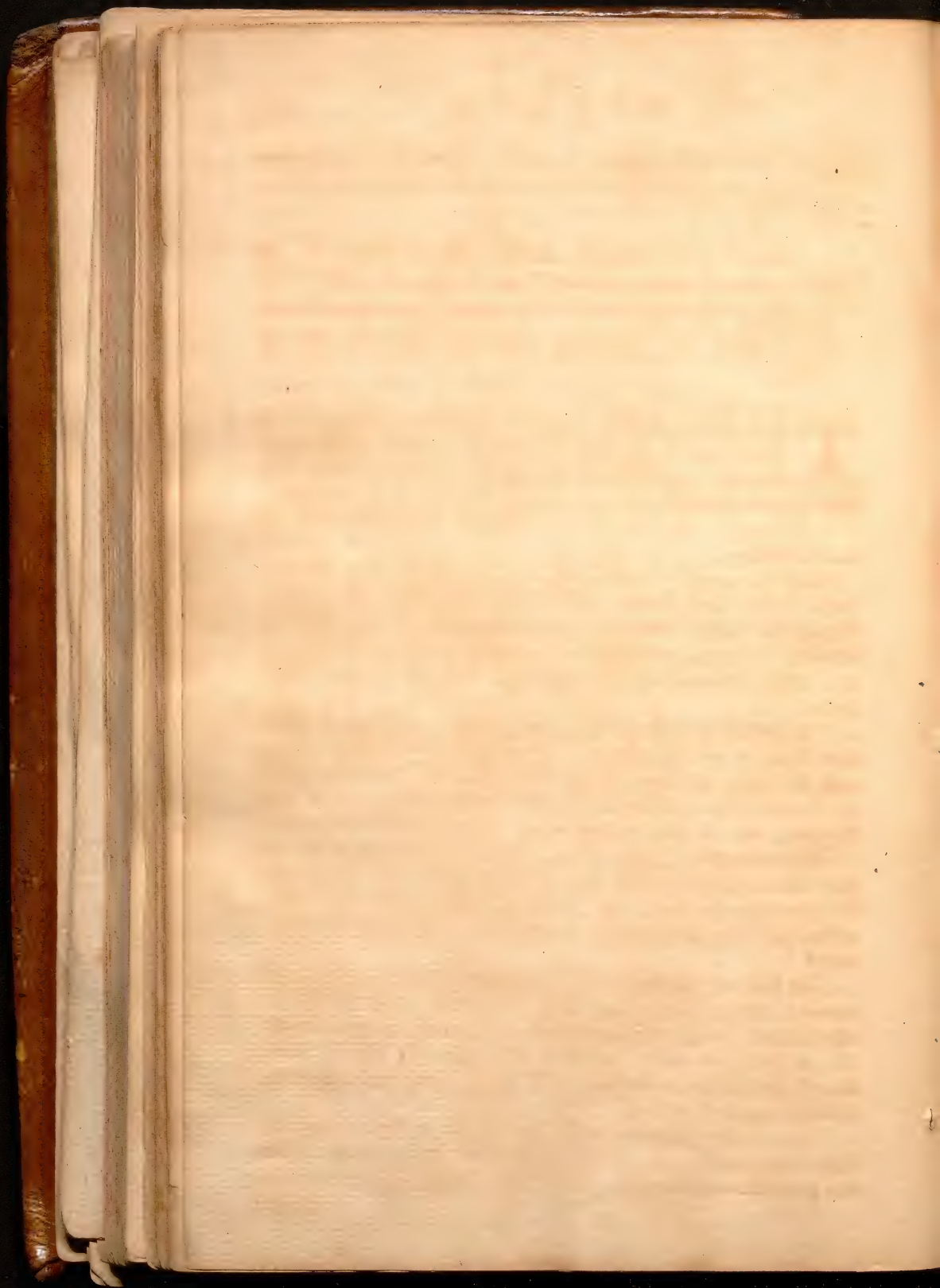












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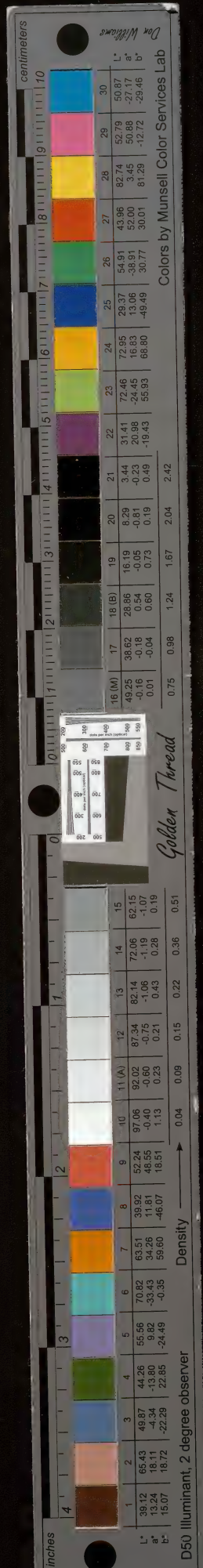
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Though we ought not to let our Trust in Providence run into Presumption, or to the Neglect of those Means which are put into our Hands; yet there is something more to be expected



expected of Security to this Province than to any other, because they set out upon a better Foundation. There is hardly an Instance in the World, of a People's growing to such a Number, and such a Degree of Strength, without any one War or military Enterprize.

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The *Grecian* Free States (which some of our Northern Colonies resemble) carried all Arts and Sciences into the greatest Perfection.

The Medaillon of *Vespasian* is quite a Picture of him, as are also most of the rest; but as the Empire declined the Work grew worse. At best, it did not come up to the *Greek*.

The *Palladium* on the Reverse of *Vespasian's* Coin, and many others, was probably emblematical. It was a Gift of *Minerva*, that is, *Wisdom*; and while that was with them *Rome* was safe.

The last in the Card of *M. Aurelius* is of very good Work. That of *Maguentius* in middle Brass, with the Christian Ensign upon it, is very barbarous and mean. The gross Barbarism of those Times on the one hand, and the *Platonic* Refinements on the other, were enough to destroy any Thing but absolute Truth.

The Medals in small Brass, of *Constantine*, and the rest, are good, and well preserved; and that of *Helena* not easily to be met with. She was our Townswoman, and we have several authentic Memorials of her.

The last, of *Rome*, with the Wolf on the Reverse, and the Founders of the City sucking her, is emblematical likewise, and to be found on many of the Medals of the higher Empire. If the *Romans* would, by this, have been put in mind of their Original, and preserved their Humility, a Virtue they often practised in their best Times (tho' they never

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never pretended to it, nor had even a Name for it as a Virtue) it would have saved their State, and stopped the Luxury which proved their Ruin.

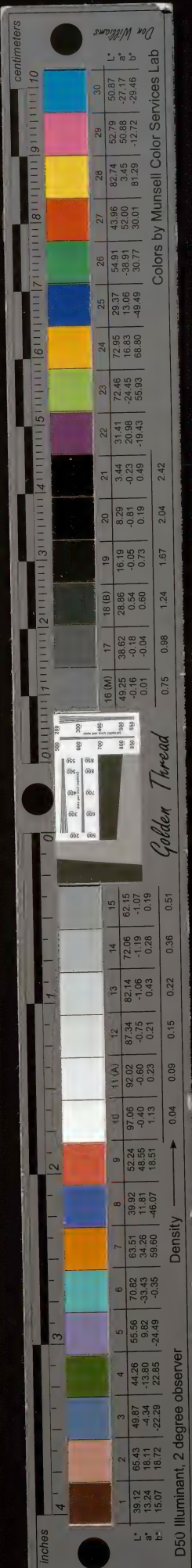
ARGENTI.

1. *Caput Cereris.* CAECIAN. L. Cassius a Cæcio adoptatus. L. CASSIVS. Boves jugati. Coloniam vel agrorum divisionem respicientes; v. Vaillant, 244.
2. ROMA. *Caput urbi.* Q. M. SERGI. SILVS. Figura equestris, caput & gladium sinistrâ tenens, in memoriam M. Sergij Sili, fortitudine clarissimi, qui dextrâ perditâ, sinistrâ sæpius pugnavit; v. ib. 395.
3. TRAIANO, &c. Roma sedens dextra Palladium tenet.
4. TRAIANO, &c. S. P. Q. R. Senatus populusque Romanus, OPTIMO. PRINCIPI. Figura sacrificans.
5. TRAIAN. *Victoria alata.* COS. III.
6. HADRIANVS. Mars gradivus.
7. ANTONINVS PIVS.
8. DIVVS ANTONINVS CONSECRATIO. Rogus.
9. FAVSTINA. Antonini. PIETAS AVG.
10. FAVSTINA M. Aurelii.
11. IVLIA. AVGVSTA. Severi Uxor.
12. ALEXANDER SEV.
13. IVLIANVS Apostata. VOTIS.

ÆRIS Numisma maximum Medalion, primi Moduli.

1. IMP. CAES. VESPASIAN. AVG. P. M. T. R. P. ROMA. Stans, hastam puram sinistrâ tenens, dextrâ Palladium.
2. IMP. CAES. NERVAE TRAIANO GER. DAC. S. P. Q. R. OPTIMO PRINCIPI. Roma sedens.
3. ANTONINVS AVG. PIVS. Figura sacrificans.
4. DIVA FAVSTINA. Figura stans dextrâ globum tenet.
5. ANTONINVS PIVS. Figura stans lævâ cornucopiam.
6. ANT. PIVS. Figura dextrâ globum.

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7. M. ANTONINVS AVG. FIDES EXERCITVVM. *Miles Romanus signum militare sinistrâ tenens.*
 8. *Idem M. Aurelius.* T. R. POT. &c.
 9. IMP. GORDIANVS, &c. AETERNITATI AVG.
 10. GORDIANVS. *Pacis vel tranquillitatis publicæ symbolum sedens.*
 11. GORDIANVS.
 12. GORDIANVS. *Virtutis symbolum.*
 13. ALEXANDER SEVERVS.
 14. PHILIPPVS.
- ÆRIS secundæ Moduli.*
15. ANTONIA Augusta. Caput Antoniæ. T. I. CLAVDIVS CAESAR. *Figura sacerdotis velata stans dextrâ simpulum gerens.*
 16. DOMITIAN. *Fortuna.*
 17. TRAIANVS *Felicitas.*
 18. FAVSTINA AVG. Pii Aug. Filia. M. Aurelii Uxor.
 19. MAGVENTIVS. *Christi Monogramma.*
 20. TRAIANVS *primæ formæ, Neptuni figura.*
- ÆRIS minimi Moduli.*
21. ad 29. CONSTANTINVS MAGNVS. *Helena, &c.*

